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PASSED SEVERAL BAD CHECKS

Stranger Who Claimed to Be Sea Captain Did a Lively Business in Phoney Checks.

The Portsmouth police have thus far failed to locate the stranger, who posed as a captain of a schooner, and got away with between $100 and $200 with phoney checks on Tuesday.

The checks began to come in on Wednesday and the police got busy but while they managed to get a man who they think is a partner of the man wanted, the principal got away clear.

The stranger appeared in at least three places and stated that he was a captain of a schooner that was due in port and he wanted to stock up. At a store on Market street he passed a check of $40 for goods that he ordered, getting in return some cash. In a grocery store on Deer street he bought a long list of supplies and tendered a check and received $35 in cash in return. In another place he purchased liquor and got away with about $30 in cash.

On some of the checks he signed J. B. Davis, and on others William Bragg.

His companion, arrested by the police, denies any knowledge of the bad checks, but claims that his friend is a captain. He gives his name as H. D. Herbert, and he is being held at the police station pending further investigation.

MARKET STRONG

New York, Feb. 10.—The stock market is very bullish today, the leading stocks showing a strong upward tendency.

THE WEATHER

Thursday night and Friday—Clear and cold with moderate westerly winds.

KITTERY LETTER

Bad Check Man in the Town

A Big Fare of Fish Landed

The Latest Reports from the Sick People

Mitchell School Basketball Team is Getting Busy

Kittery, Me., Feb. 10.

Kittery correspondent's telephone 295-5.

Miss Marion Philbrick of Lynn has been the guest of Mrs. Isaac Lambert of Commercial street.

Mrs. Calvin Dunbar was a guest in Kittery Point on Wednesday.

There was a regular meeting of the

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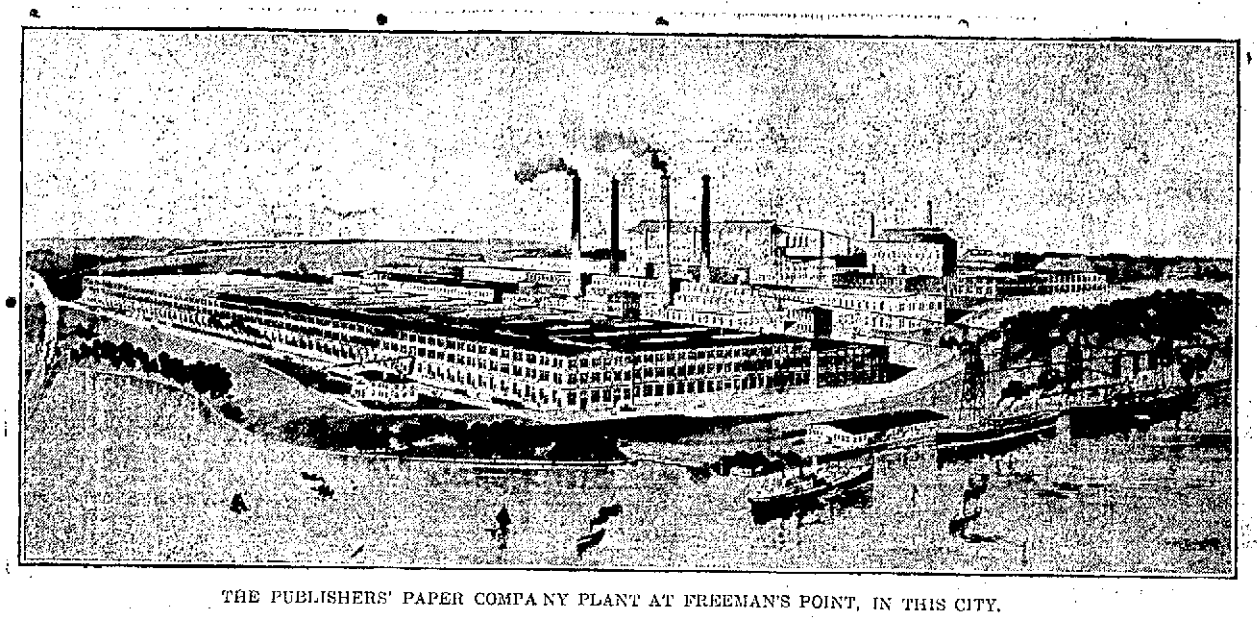
PAPER MILL DEAL SUCCEEDS



THE PUBLISHERS' PAPER COMPANY PLANT AT FREEMAN'S POINT, IN THIS CITY.

Colonial Paper Company of Cincinnati is to Make Boxboard Here

Cincinnati, Feb. 10.—A syndicate of local and New York capitalists, headed by Samuel J. Murray, has organized the Colonial Paper company, with a capitalization of $2,250,000. It has purchased the plant of the Publishers Paper company, formerly the White Mountain Paper company, at Freeman's Point, Portsmouth, N. H., said to have cost $5,000,000. Several of the buildings are unfinished, all work on the project having stopped during the panic. The new company will complete the structures and begin operations at once, producing at the outset 60 tons of box board.

The syndicate includes Albert Kleyholte and W. F. Koester, of this city, R. H. McCutcheon and George F. Hardy of New York, and Col. William Martin of Middletown, O.

The above dispatch confirms the predictions of the Herald. These men have had an option on this property the past year.

The latest advices are that the new owners will take title on March 1. On the same date, Mr. Gilbert, one of the leading contractors and builders of New York, will arrive here for the purpose of completing the large storehouse, already partly built, of iron and brick, and of taking charge of the construction of several new buildings, which will be required.

It is the intention to rush the work of construction, so that the mills will be running at their full capacity of four machines by July 1 next. This will mean the employment of 700 to 800 men and the payment of $7000 to $8000 in weekly wages—not $3000, as understood by one of our contemporaries.

The product will be box board for the manufacture of paper boxes, and the principal sources of raw material will be old papers gathered in the great cities and a quantity of sulphite wood pulp to mix with the ground paper.

The new owners in their enterprise will immediately expend $750,000 in new buildings and $500,000 for new equipment including four of the latest model paper machines for their class of product.

They state that this product can be successfully manufactured with salt water and that the wonderful natural harbor facilities of Portsmouth are an important inducement to them to take hold of the opportunity here.

At a private conference on Thursday of last week the men of the Colonial Paper company told Mayor Adams and the members of the city council of their plans and were promised hearty cooperation in all necessary measures for the establishing of a great industry here.

It is learned that among the men expected to be in the employ of the new owners will be Mr. A. D. Wood, well known and liked here, as a foreman. The other heads of departments will be transferred from the other plants with which the new owners are connected.

The starting of building operations on March 1 will afford a chance to the masons, carpenters and iron workers who have been loafing through the witer.

The news is good news to Portsmouth and the Herald is happy that it has never missed an opportunity to do its share toward pushing this good thing along.

SUITS & FURS

That Have Style, Quality and Price, and Please Note the Former Prices.

We are at the stage of the game when we must get rid of every Winter Suit and prices will do it.

Every piece of this excellent apparel has that indescribable something about it called "style." It is not enough for us that qualities be unquestionable and workmanship up to the highest standard—we insist that manufacturers give us all the little innovations of design, all the most effective new touches which distinguish the really smart product,

Our Furs represent standard grades of fashionable skins—an investment in them is a standing asset—just as valuable next season as it is now. Our Cloaks and Suits are made of long-wearing fabrics which can be relied upon for good service. Perhaps you have been considering making an addition to your Winter Outfit, but have hesitated on account of the expense.

Present prices reduce the question of cost to its lowest proportion.

BLACK SUITS.

1 Suit, Fancy Stripe Serge, size 34, was $25.00, now.....$18.75
1 Suit, Herringbone Cheviot, size 36, was $20.00, now.....$15.00
1 Suit, Unfinished Worsted, size 36, was $12.50, now.....$8.50
2 Suits, Herringbone Serge, Braid Trimmed, sizes 14 and 16, were $20.00, now.....$12.00
1 Suit, Plain Serge, size 16, was $20.00, now.....$10.00
1 Suit, Chiffon Panama, size 38, was $18.75, now.....$8.50
1 Broadcloth Suit, size 38, was $20.00, now.....$15 00
2 Broadcloth Suits, sizes 37 and 39, were $27.50, now.....$15.00
1 Herringbone Cheviot Suit, size 40, was $20.00, now.....$12.00
1 Herringbone Stripe Suit, Moire Silk Collar, size 39, was $26.50, now.....$18-75
1 Fine Serge Suit, size 40 Button Trimmed, Bengaline Collar, was $23.50, now.....$10,00
2 Diagonal Suits, size 18, Moire Collar, were $18.75, now.....$13.00
1 Fancy Stripe Cheviot Suit, size 34, was $27.50, now.....$15 00

FUR COATS.

1 Short Caracul Coat, size 36, Braid Trimmed, was $68.50, now.....$42.00
1 Long Pony Coat, size 18, was $55.00, now.....$35.00
1 Seal Plush Coat, size 38, was $20.00, now.....$15.00
1 Long Fur Lined Coat, Fur Collar, was $35.00, now.....$17.00
1 Caracul Fur Coat, Satin Lined, was $85.00, now.....$48.00
1 Sable Squirrel Coat, 42 inches long, Brocade Satin Lined, was $135.00, now.....$75.00

CORSET DEPARTMENT.

Mark-Down Sale of High Grade Corsets, All Well Known Makes and Styles. Mostly Large Sizes. All Regular Lines. Note the Prices.

Smart Set, Special, were $6.00, now.....$3.00
Redfern Corsets, Short Style, were $4.50, now.....$1.50 pair
1 Lot Gossard Corsets, Lace in Front, Medium Style, were $5.00, now.....$3.00
Nemo Cosmo Corsets, were $1.50, now.....$1.00 pair
P. D. Corsets, Short, at Just One-Half Regular Price.
D. H. & C. Spiral Bone Corsets, Self Reducing, were $2.50, now.....$1.25
Warner's Corsets, Long Hip and Heavy for Stout People, were $3.00, now.....$1.50
Other Small Lots in Well Known Makes at One-Half Price to Close Out.

Geo. B. French Co

NAVY TAKES HALL

For a Fraud in Procuring His Discharge

Action on the Prisoner Who Confessed to a Murder

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 10.—District Attorney Widener of Monroe county has received a dispatch from the naval authorities at Washington, stating that the United States attorney general has decided that James E. Hall, who confessed to the murder of Anna Schumacher in this city, had by so doing fraudulently secured his release from the naval prison at Portsmouth, N. H., and his discharge from the United States navy, and that he may be returned to the naval prison to serve out his original term for fraudulent enlistment.

He also may be tried by court martial and be further punished for the fraud in procuring his discharge.

Hall will be turned over to the naval authorities at once, it is stated.

CHRSTIAN CHURCH AID SOCIETY

Had an Entertainment and Sale on Wednesday Evening

A sale and entertainment were given at the Court street Christian church vestry on Wednesday evening by the Aid society of the church. Ice cream, cake and home made candy were the features of the sale.

An entertainment was given by the young people, special features of which were solos by Miss Goodwin, readings by Miss Smith, and selections by the orchestra comprised of Leon Robinson, Wesley Downing and Percy Joy.

SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

The Friends of Michael E. Long Helped Him to Celebrate

Michael E. Long, a veteran of the Civil war, reached the seventieth milestone in life's journey on Wednesday and, though he had planned to quietly observe the same his friends took another view of the matter, and during the evening a merry party had possession of his home on Summer street, where they insisted on helping him to celebrate the event

The evening passed most enjoyably and Mr. Long received many tokens in remembrance of the day.

Light refreshments and music formed other pleasing features of the gathering.

Read the Herald for news while it is news.

CAPTAIN SHARP DEAD

Commanded the Famous Vixen in the War with Spain

Washington, Feb. 10.—Captain Sharp of the navy died today.

The captain acquired fame in the war with Spain when he was assigned to the command of the Josephine, a vessel bearing the same name as his wife. He jocosely remarked to Secretary Long that it would be his first experience at commanding Josephine. Secretary Long, after hearing that, ordered the name of the vessel changed to Vixen.

WANT CHARTER FOR RAILROAD

Providence, Feb. 10.—A bill was introduced today in the Rhode Island legislature to charter a railroad from Palmer, Mass., to connect the Central Vermont with Providence.

The bill is offered by the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, which controls the Central Vermont and proposes to enter New York city by means of a new steamship line from Providence.

The weather man is certainly doing a funny stunt these days.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

ADVANCE SHOWING OF

Percales, Ginghams, Galateas and Wash Goods.

Percales, 30 inches wide, Greys, Navy, Cardinals and White, with Colored Stripes and Checks.....12 1-2c Yard
Bates' and Amoskeag Ginghams, in Stripes or Checks.....12 1-2c Yard
Amoskeag Ginghams, in Grey Stripes, suitable for House Dresses.....10c Yard
Cocheco Galateas, in all colors, absolutely fast.....15c Yard
New Madras with Mercerized Stripe and Black Figures, just the thing for Men's Shirts or Boys' Waists.....15c Yard
Fancy Seersucker Stripe Batiste, 29 inches wide, perfect goods, Cream, White, Pink, Reseda and Lavender.....12 1-2c Yard

LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET STREET.

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

That Postal Deficit

Postmaster-General Hitchcock reports that the Post-Office Department loses $64,000,000 a year in the business of carrying second-class mail (magazines and periodicals).

There is not a deficit of $17,000,000, as the department alleges, but actually a surplus of more than $10,000,000, when the specific loss on free rural delivery is taken into consideration, and the department's figures of $64,000,000 loss on second-class matter are wrong by more than $60,000,000.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

for February 12th devotes its editorial page to this subject, showing the injustice of the recommendation to raise the rate on all *magazines* and *periodicals*—but *not* on daily papers or the country weeklies.

☛ *One* fact: In the year ended June 30th, 1908, the weight of second-class matter compared to 1907 *de*creased 18,000,000 pounds. The postal expenditures *in*creased $18,000,000. There is something in it besides second-class matter.

Look for a dozen more facts in this week's (date of February 12th) number of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

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SEARCHING FOR DERELICTS

Revenue Cutters Sent to Find Them on the Atlantic

Washington, Feb. 10.—Four wrecked or abandoned vessels in the Atlantic ocean are now claiming the attention of the revenue cutter service. The service has been called upon in an unusually large number of instances this season both to hunt for ships reported missing, and to blow up those which have been wrecked and considered a menace to navigation.

The cutters Acushnet and Gresham have been sent out by Capt. Ross, the commandant of the service, to look up the ship reported bottom up by the incoming vessel Pisa. The wreck is 25 miles east of the Nantucket lightship.

The Seneca, 90 miles off Winter quarter shoal lightship, is giving her attention to a water logged schooner, name unknown, off Virginia coast. Lumber is drifting around the wreck.

Off cape Hatteras, 180 miles away, is an unknown schooner, which has been afire. The cutter Onondaga has gone out to destroy her if she cannot be saved.

Four hundred and fifty miles off the Florida coast is the derelict Mary J. Russell, which the Yamacraw has gone out to destroy.

Feel languid weak run-down? Headache? Stomach "off?"—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

The members of Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum, with their ladies will be the guests of the Major Waldron Council of Dover this evening.

FROM EXETER

Public Bequests by Candia Man

Resume the Superior Court Sessions

Exeter, Feb. 10.

The will of John P. French of Candia was probated at this week's session of probate court, and it bequeaths to the New Hampshire Home Missionary society, the sum of $2000 the income to be used for the Congregational society of Candia, if it is in need of such aid. One thousand dollars also is bequeathed to the American Missionary association, and $1000 to the American board of missionaries for foreign missions, the interest on the same to be paid for life to his brother and sister, Mrs. Mary C. Fitts and S. Franklin French, both of Newfields. Other bequests are $200 to the town of Candia, in trusts, to be safely invested, and the interest to be used for the care of the lot in the cemetery, where several of his kinsmen are buried. There are also several private bequests to relatives.

Judge Plummer opened superior court here again on Wednesday and the business of the day consisted of calling the docket and arranging of trying court cases. In the afternoon Attorneys Scammon and Shute presented arguments to Judge Plummer in regard to the setting aside the verdict in the recent Cashman-Chase case. This case was tried by jury on Jan. 31, with a verdict for the defendant. It was a horse trade case.

A representative from Harvard University is to visit the academy to give information of the college in regard to rooms and the like, to those who are intending to enter there in the fall.

Prof. Charles W. Hodell of the Woman's college at Baltimore, Md., who is to address the Christian fraternity at the academy, next Sunday, will give a lecture at the academy chapel Saturday evening, on "A Trip Up the Matterhorn." It is to be illustrated.

The Harvard club at the academy, is making arrangements to have Captain-elect Withington of the Harvard football eleven, address the club.

W. J. Bingham, who is to be one of Exeter's entries for the 600 yard dash at the Boston Athletic association meet, on Saturday, is now confined to the hospital with the grip. He holds the half mile record for the interscholastic association.

In police court Wednesday Frank Wallo, a Hebrew baker, was charged with being drunk. Wallo told the court that he went to Newfields, and while there his horse became impatient and started back to Exeter without him, and he was thus compelled to walk the distance of four miles over the highway. He became so fatigued, so he alleged, that he fell down in the snow by the Exeter gas works, and was then arrested by the officers. Judge Shute decided that the story was too improbable to give credence, and he was ordered to pay a fine of $3 and costs, which amounted to $8.62.

Marshal Darrach of New York gave a Shakespearean recital at the town hall Wednesday evening in the Merrill lecture course, which is being conducted this winter. The production was most interesting, and was heard by a large audience.

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, Feb. 10.—The grand jury in superior court reported at 4.10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and returned a list of twenty-five indictments, which is ten more than was returned at the September term of court. The most important indictment was that against Frank Vaugeois of Rochester, who is charged with assault with a revolver with intent to kill his wife. The date of the alleged shooting was Dec. 23, 1909. The other indictments are as follows: Hipokratis Baldodarkis of Somersworth for carrying a concealed weapon. Michael O'Donnell of Milton, larceny of overcoat valued at $10. Joseph Moore of Dover, larceny from person. John Rogers, larceny of goods valued at $43.37 from one Mary Baker. William Cowen and Fred Moore, Dover, stealing hens to the value of $29.50 and $4.25 in money. Frank Hurd of Rochester, larceny of $65. Henry Billings of Princeton, Minn., larceny of clothing to the value of $22. Daniel Sheehan, Rochester, keeping liquor for sale. James Stellis of Somersworth, allowing gambling in his house. Harvey White of Rochester, carrying concealed weapon. Fred Chapman, Dover, stealing hens to the value of $4.50. Sarah Lindsey, Dover, keeping disorderly house. Michael Stanton, Somersworth unlawful sale of liquor. John Morcaly of Dover, lascivious assault. Lewis Valliers and Walter Stewart of Dover, breaking and entering in the night time and larceny of $58.85 worth of goods. One Oberton, whose first name is to the jury unknown, of Milton, keeping liquor for sale. Frank Lindsey, keeping liquor for sale. Michael Stanton of Somersworth, unlawfully keeping for sale. Patrick Driscoll and John Clancy of Dover, attempted larceny. Adolphus Thibeault, Dover, breaking and entering. Joseph Sullivan, Dover, unlawful sale of liquor. Arthur, William and Bert Peters Middleton, breaking and entering and larceny of goods to the value of $196.50. Everett Annis of Dover, larceny of clothing to the value of $13.

The first case taken up at superior court this session was put on trial on Wednesday. The suit was brought for Silvia Marlbot by her father, against Jensen N. Benn, and in the writ the plaintiff seeks to recover damages to the sum of $500 for injuries alleged to have been received by her, as the result of an assault committed by the defendant. Both parties reside in Somersworth. The case was on trial till 4.15 yesterday afternoon, the jury getting the case shortly before 5 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton S. Rees, who have been conducting a series of evangelist services in this city for the past four weeks, have left for St. John, N. B., where they will conduct like services at that place.

Miss Millie B. Leighton of Farmington has been visiting relatives in this city for the past few days.

"Billy" Kincaid, one of the younger baseball players of this city, whose work at first base and as a batsman on the Cocheco team of this city the past two seasons attracted attention, has signed with the Haverhill, Mass., team of the New England league. Kincaid was given a trial by the Haverhill management last fall. He will report for duty April 1.

STAFF ASSOCIATION

Banquet in Honor of Capt. Daniel H. Glenty, U. S. A.

Manchester, Feb. 10.—The Gen. Daniel M. White Staff association held a business meeting Wednesday evening with a banquet at the Derryfield club. The meeting was held at this time in honor of Capt. Daniel H. Glenty, N. S. A., now on leave of absence from Fort Riley, Kan., who is a member of the organization composed of members of the staff of General White who headed the New Hampshire National Guard from 1884 to 1889.

At the banquet, Gen. George Cook of Concord presided and Maj. Louis C. Merrill of the same city acted as secretary. The others present were Col Harley B. Roby, Col. J. E. Pecker and Capt Willis D. Thompson of Concord, Col. Richard M. Scammon and Gen. A. N. Dow of Exeter, Col. George H. Stowell of Claremont, Col. Frank W. Russell of Plymouth, Capt. John Garmon of West Somerville, Mass., and Dr. George M. Davis of this city.

Various matters were discussed including the question of providing a bronze tablet for the grave of General White at Peterborough. It is significant of the interest and fellowship of the association that all but four of the survivors of the staff were present yesterday.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if they fail to cure. E. W. GROVE'S

A NAVAL RELIC

End of the First Repair Ship of the United States Navy

The abandonment of the steamship Chatham, which went ashore at St John's river on her way from Baltimore to Jacksonville, ends the history of a ship that was once famous the world over. At the beginning of the Spanish war the Chatham was bought from the Merchants and Miners company by the government, fitted as a repair ship to accompany the naval fleet and renamed the Vulcan. The idea and the execution alike were to the credit of Lieutenant Gardiner C. Sims; the Vulcan was the first vessel of its kind in the world, and its usefulness was proved on more than one occasion. After the war the company repurchased her from the government and gave her the old name. Perhaps her end, regretful as it is, may be regarded as more picturesque and appropriate than if she had kept the seas longer and finally gone to the scrap heap.

GEN. WOOD IN HOSPITAL

Baltimore, Feb. 10.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood is at present at a local hospital, where he is undergoing treatment for an old injury to his head. He has not been operated upon, it was said, and it cannot be told at this time whether or not an operation will be necessary.

Denial was made of the report that his presence at the hospital was due to a fall from his horse recently. Reports that Gen. Wood's condition is serious also met with an emphatic denial. He is said to be doing well.

FOR AUSTRALIAN NAVY

London, Feb. 10.—The first unit of the Australian navy was launched at Govan, Scotland Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Asquith doing the honors. In christening the ship, the premier's wife said: "I name you 'Parramatta.' May you uphold the glorious traditions of the British navy in the dominions over seas."

The Parramatta is a torpedo boat destroyer of the improved river class, and registers 700 tons.

NAVY ORDERS

Surgeon C. F. Stokes to duty as surgeon general, U. S. N., and chief of bureau of medicine and surgery, navy department.

Arrived—Tacoma at Bluefields; Helena, at Siakwan.

Sailed—California, South Dakota, West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Glacier from Honolulu for San Francisco; Tennessee and Washington from Honolulu for Bremerton.

The Vicksburg, now at Corinto, ordered to Mare Island.

PAUL JONES CLUB

Invited to Boston on the Coming Washington's Birthday

Members of the Paul Jones club are invited to join with the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in celebrating George Washington's 178th birthday, on Tuesday Feb. 22, in Hotel Vendome, Boston at 10.30 a. m.

Literary exercises will consist of addresses by Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Rev. Henry Bettinger of Salem, Charles F. Reardon, Washington and Edwin D. Libby, who will give his character studies.

After the exercises a collation will be served.

THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Feb. 10

Arrived.

Schooner Ella May, Boston for Rockport, Me.

Sailed.

Schooner Hume, Boston, for Portland.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE,
(Music Hall) PORTSMOUTH, N. H.
F. W. HARTFORD, Manager.

3 NIGHTS BEGINNING Mon. Feb. 14
Mat. Tuesday & Wednesday
The Season's Roaring Success
Phil OTT'S COMEDIANS
Presenting High Class Musical Comedies
Splendid Supporting Company of Singers, Dancers, Comedians, and Bevy of
Beautiful SHOW GIRLS

PRICES: Admission 10c. Reserved Seats 20c, 30c, 50c
Tuesday and Wednesday Matinee 10c and 20c.
Seats on sale at box office Friday morning.

Monday evening, Tuesday matinee and Wednesday evening, "The Man and the Mummy."

Tuesday evening and Wednesday Matinee, "The Boston Belle."

LADIES' COUPON
Lady presenting this coupon and 15c at box office will be given ticket for best 30c seat for Ott's Comedians Monday Eve., Feb. 14. Limited to 300. None exchanged after 6 p. m. Monday.

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Portsmouth, N. H.
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Lively Ale
It Has That Creamy Look—It Reaches The Spot.
THE ALE
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TAKES THE LAW IN OWN HANDS

Pittsburg Millionaire Beats Men Who Robbed Him

IS PARTNER OF CARNEGIE

Hired Whole Detective Force to See What His Employes Were Doing and Finds That He Was Trimmed For $250,000—Locks Erring Men In His Office and Get Extremely Busy With His Fists

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—Alexander R. Peacock, one of Andrew Carnegie's "young partners," has astounded Pittsburg by the unexpected. Finding some of his employes had squandered about $250,000 of his money, he locked himself in a room with each of the erring employes one at a time and beat them soundly with his fists, then chased them from his poffice, declining to prosecute.

Before personally chastising them, however, Peacock, who is yet worth $15,000,000, made the gay employes sign over to him all the real estate, etc., that they owned.

Some time since Peacock became fearful that all was not right in one of his ventures and he employed an entire bureau of detectives to trail his employes, instructing that daily reports be made to him.

The first report put Peacock into bed with a nervous chill. He was told that two his most trusted men had bought wine by the case for chorus girls and men about town at the Hotel Lincoln until far into the morning. Peacock refused to believe this.

He ordered that the hotel be watched again. This was done, and once more the multi-millionaire was floored with the report. Not only were his two employes meeting all comers with wine at the hotel, but one of them had paraded openly in public places with a well-known woman of the town, who was showing a coat given her by the Peacock employe and which she proudly boasted had cost $400.

After midnight one of the men being watched started a poker game with only chorus girls and himself playing, he staked all of the girls to $25 each to play against him. With $500 in front of him he had been overcome with the wine and had to be started off to bed, while a male friend of one of the chorus girls took the "angel's" seat in the game—and lost the money to the ladies.

It required only a few days on the part of Peacock to find that from this one particular branch of business there had been $250,000 in profits in the past year which he had never seen.

Peacock has been quoted as saying that he himself rode in an automobile because he feared he might bump against some girl in a street car and give her grounds for a suit, and his abhorrence to women is known, so he became really ill when shown that his money was being spent on chorus girls each night.

Finally, when he had the proof conclusive, he called one of the men into his office, locked the door, and told what he had found. The employe fell on his knees and begged for mercy.

Peacock made him sign over to him all his property, which did not reach one-hundredth part of the money missing, and then the husky Scotch millionaire, with his dander up, landed his right fist flush on the jaw of the erring employe.

When the chastised employe finally escaped to the street he said he had been knocked down nine times in the office of Peacock. Another employe came unthinkingly, and he, too, ran into serious trouble.

"Buy wine for women of the streets and for chorus girls, and buy them $400 coats with my money, will you?" said Peacock as he feinted for the employe's stomach with his left, crossing to the jaw with his right. "I'll mark you up a little, anyway."

EPIDEMIC AMONG INSANE

Fifty or More Cases of Diphtheria Reported in Hospital at Danvers

Danvers, Mass., Feb. 10.—On account of a number of cases of diphtheria and one or two cases of scarlet fever, the Danvers state hospital for insane has been placed under a rigid quarantine by the Danvers board of health.

There are said to be fifty or more cases of diphtheria at the hospital, but the officials do not consider this an alarming number in a total institutional population of more than 1500.

Abdul Hamid Tries Suicide

Vienna, Feb. 10.—Abdul Hamid, the former Sultan of Turkey, was seized with a paroxysm of frenzy and attempted to strangle himself with a silk handkerchief. He was prevented from suicide by a servant and was subsequently placed in a strait jacket.

Editor Howell Ill

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 10.—Clarke Howell, editor of The Constitution and Democratic national committeeman from Georgia, was stricken with appendicitis. He was removed to a hospital, where an operation was performed.

FINGERS WERE STAINED

Elmore Tells of Their Condition When Hattie Le Blanc Was Found

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 10.—Hattie Le Blanc's hands bore marks that would not come off after three days' concealment, Attorney Elmore told the probate court yesterday.

On the lower part of the index finger were stains like lead pencil marks. Others, smaller in character, stood out on the first knuckle of the right hand. The lower two-thirds of her hand was black. The other third was reddish, as if the skin had come off. A number of smaller marks stained her left hand.

When Elmore said to her: "Hattie, what are those?" she did not answer.

Later, in the examination at the police station, she said that in a quarrel or struggle with Glover he had knocked her hands against a machine.

Again yesterday the relative position of Hattie LeBlanc and the murdered man at the time she said she heard the shot could not be fixed.

REBEL LEADERS CAPTURED

Chamorro Said to Be Retiring, With Government Forces in Pursuit

Managua, Nic., Feb. 10.—The prisoners taken at Las Garitas have arrived at Managua. They include several officers of the revolutionist forces. The government column sent in pursuit of Chamorro reports that he is retiring in the direction of the Rio Grande.

Jose Ramirez, minister of posts and communications under former President Zelaya, who was arrested and thrown into jail about six weeks ago, is still kept in confinement awaiting trial. He was charged by Madriz as having used he telegraph lines of the country to further the political aims of the enemies of the government.

IRISH PARTY AGAIN CHOOSES REDMOND

"Independents" Not Invited to Attend Its Meeting

Dublin, Feb. 10.—The Irish parliamentary party held its first meeting since the general election at the mansion house, the official residence of the lord mayor of Dublin. John E. Redmond was again elected leader.

Fifty-four members of the party were present. Neither William O'Brien, Timothy Healy nor the other six members of the "independent" faction were present. Nor were they invited, as they had refused to take the party pledge of unity signed by seventy-two of the Nationalist representatives of the country.

ELECTRIC SIGNALS OF FIRE

Enable Miners to Find Safety in Specially Constructed Manhole

Zanesville, O., Feb. 10.—Another in the fast growing list of frightful mine disasters was narrowly averted when 150 miners in King's colliery, warned through electric signals of fire, which poured down the main shaft, made their way to a specially constructed manhole and escaped.

Arriving above ground they joined the small force fighting flames in the tipple and power-house, and the mine itself was saved by their aid. The surface buildings were destroyed, the loss being $40,000.

FOR ATTACKING A WOMAN

"Bishop" of "Holy Ghosters" Gets Sentence of Three Years in Prison

Baltimore, Feb. 10.—Denounced as a menace to society and an impostor, Jonas S. Sturtevant, negro bishop of the "Holy Church of the Living God, the Pillar and Ground of Truth," and leader of the "Holy Ghosters," was sent to jail for three years by Judge Grannan.

Sturtevant was convicted of having attacked and beaten Mrs. Rose Demmerd, one of the white disciples.

Mrs. Demmerd told a revolting story of life spent in quarters occupied by white women over whom the negro apparently had complete mastery.

VILLAGE OF BYGONE DAYS

Scientists Will Investigate One Just Discovered in Arizona

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 10.—Another prehistoric village has been unearthed in Arizona.

Frank C. Erwin, while digging an irrigation ditch fourteen miles from Cochise, unearthed a number of utensils and skeletons and then found a wall twenty feet long and tables bearing remarkable hieroglyphics.

Work at the place was stopped and the Smithsonian institute has been notified of the discovery.

Boston Has $750,000 Fire

Boston, Feb. 10.—A spectacular fire destroyed the six story manufacturing plant of the New England Rendering company and an immense cattle shed of the Armour company at Brighton. The total loss is estimated at $750,000.

Ten Naval Cadets Dropped

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 10.—The roster of midshipmen at the naval academy was further reduced when the resignations of ten cadets who were unsatisfactory in studies at the recent semi-annual examination were accepted.

CALLS HALL'S TALE UNTRUE

He Did Not Try to Get Caught, Says Paige

HE WAS PEOPLE'S ADVISOR

Bank Officials "Bluffed" Right Up to the Last by Embezzling Treasurer, According to President of Southbridge Institution—Auditing Committee Took Hall's Word That Books Had Been Examined

Southbridge, Mass., Feb. 10.—President Calvin D. Paige of the looted Southbridge Savings bank stamped as untrue the story told by the embezzling treasurer, John A. Hall, that he had tried to get caught half a dozen times and that the trustees refused to catch him.

"There never was the slightest suspicion of the man's honesty," said Paige. "The people consulted him as their adviser in investments, and far from trying to lead us to catch him he put up a big bluff even up to the last, when I found something wrong with the interest account.

"Nobody can guarantee the honesty of an official. We knew Mr. Hall and the people knew him. His reputation for honesty was made by the people. Even up to the last day people came to him to ask his advice about investments. He was the people's adviser and no word had ever been breathed against him.

"Do I believe Hall's statement that he tried to get caught? Would any man believe that he left the books so he would be caught when only a few days before the investigation he tried to laugh off my proposition that we get an expert accountant to look into the books?

"Not a soul ever had any inkling that anything was wrong with the books or accounts until I began to suspect that the interest account was not right. I went over to Hall and said to him: 'We'd better get an expert to fix up the books.' He laughed and said: "You'd better get a good one. If you don't I shall."

"And last summer he worked the same kind of a bluff. He said to Dr. Bradford: 'Every time I come into the bank the perspiration comes out on my forehead. And there is no reason for it, for everything is all right.'"

Discussed at State House

Boston, Feb. 10.—Bank Commissioner Chapin and Attorney General Malone are to have a conference on the affairs of the Southbridge Savings bank, and the possibility of proceeding in the courts against the trustees and auditing committee was announced at the state house.

Members of the legislature who have been hearing from the folks back home are anxious to find out what, if anything, is going to be done with C. F. Hill, C. W. Johnson and G. C. Winter, three men of Southbridge, who have been in the habit of reporting to Bank Commissioner Chapin once a year that they had hired an accountant to go over the books of John A. Hall, and that the accountant had found everything in apple-pie order.

Hill, Johnson and Winter were the "auditing" committee. Their last report to the bank commissioner at the state house was that S. D. Perry was the expert accountant employed by them and that Perry was paid $150 for his services.

Perry is the cashier of the Southbridge National bank. He says he never made such an expert examination of the bank and that Hall never employed him for that purpose.

"Well," the auditing committee say to the state, "Hall told us that he had employed Perry. We took his word for it!"

Because no member of the auditing committee ever asked Perry about it, although he was there in the same small town and they saw him every day, their savings bank has established the record of the biggest total loss ever achieved by a Massachusetts Savings bank and the depositors are asked to take 85 cents on the dollar and be glad to get it.

UNSAFE AFTER 9 O'CLOCK

Fifth Avenue Has Become a Parade For Light-Fingered People

New York, Feb. 10.—Fifth avenue has become so truly a parade for strong-arm women, "panel workers" and pickpockets, that the Fifth Avenue association, organized originally to promote the beauty of the avenue, has adopted resolutions calling for better police protection and more lights.

In ruling on a recent robbery case, Magistrate Cornell said that Fifth avenue is unsafe after 9 o'clock for men with much money about them.

Flames Kill Aged Woman

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 10.—While working around her kitchen range the clothing of Mrs. Mary S. Coombs, aged 81, caught fire and she received burns which resulted in her death.

Suffragists Get to Work

New York, Feb. 10.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont opened today at Binghampton her state campaign for suffrage. Mrs. Carolyn Crosselt and Max Eastmann are with her.

STICKS TO HIS STORY

Cashier Moe Insists That He Handed $1000 Bribe to Senator Allds

Albany, Feb. 10.—The reputations of two senators were the stakes for which two of the foremost cross-examiners in the country battled in the state senate.

Before them sat Hiram G. Moe, the bank cashier from Groton, whose assertion that he gave Senator Jotham P. Allds $1000 to suppress a bill hostile to the bridge building combination has made him up to this point the foremost figure in the senate's investigation of the bribery charges made against Allds by his colleague, Benn Conger.

Moe was under cross-examination three hours, but a steady hail of questions failed to make him retract any of his startling assertions. Allds' corps of prominent lawyers tried to undermine Moe's competency and reliability, but were unsuccessful.

FOUR WRECKS AFLOAT

Revenue Cutters Hunting For Derelicts Which Menace Shipping

Washington, Feb. 10.—Four wrecked or abandoned vessels in the Atlantic ocean are now claiming the attention of the revenue cutter service.

The cutters Acushnet and Gresham have been sent out to look up the ship reported bottom up by the incoming vessel Pisa. The wreck is twenty-five miles east of the Nantucket lightship.

The Seneca is giving her attention to a waterlogged schooner, name unknown, off the Virginia coast. Lumber is drifting around the wreck.

Off Cape Hatteras is an unknown schooner which has been afire. The cutter Onondaga has gone out to destroy her if she cannot be saved.

DEATH OF SWOPE CHARGED TO HYDE

Said to Have Administered Strychnine In Capsule

Independence, Mo., Feb. 10.—Colonel Thomas Swope was killed by strychnine administered in a capsule by Dr. B. C. Hyde. That was the verdict handed in by the coroner's jury, which has investigated the death of the millionaire, who, it is alleged, was killed in as strange a plot as ever was hatched, having for its object his $4,000,000 fortune.

Dr. Hyde is one of the Swope heirs and for a time was the family physician. It was during the period he occupied that trust that the strange epidemic of typhoid fever raged in the family. He withdrew after a consultation of nurses, and several members of the family who were ill immediately recovered. He has since sued John G. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate.

MORE LANDS WITHDRAWN

Supposed to Contain Valuable Mineral Deposits and Water Powers

Washington, Feb. 10.—Secretary Ballinger has withdrawn from public entry more lands supposed to possess valuable water power sites or deposits of minerals.

More than 16,000 acres along the Brenau river in Idaho, and about 28,000 acres along the Salmon river in Idaho and Nevada were withdrawn temporarily in aid of proposed legislation to effect water power sites.

The secretary also withdrew more than 500,000 acres in Wyoming supposed to contain valuable deposits.

ON THE MERIT SYSTEM

Telephone Company Appropriates $200,000 to Raise Salaries

Boston, Feb. 10.—The sum of $200,000 has been appropriated by the New England Telephone and Telegraph company and placed at the disposal of the heads of the operating and clerical departments for the purpose of raising the salaries of the employes in those departments.

The merit system will be used in increasing the different salaries. The new salary schedule will be the standard schedule until the company finds it in its power to advance salaries further.

SPANISH CABINET CRISIS

Morte Ministry Resigns After Less Than Four Months' Existence

Madrid, Feb. 10.—After a stormy career the cabinet headed by Senor Moret resigned Wednesday. It took office on Oct. 21, 1909, as a result of the agitation over the execution of Francisco Ferrer, that caused the downfall of Premier Maura.

The king has charged Jose Canalejas y Mendos, a Democrat and leader of the Extreme Liberal Left, to form a new ministry.

Ridding Minnesota of Wolves

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—State Auditor Iverson yesterday issued warrants for $8223 for 1325 wolves and cubs killed since last September. Hubbard county received the largest amount, a total of $784 for 110 wolves.

New Judge For the Philippines

Washington, Feb. 10.—The president sent to the senate the nomination of Grant T. Trent of Tennessee to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippine Islands.

PEARY WILL BE REAR ADMIRAL

North Pole Discoverer Is Honored by the Senate

IS GOING ON RETIRED LIST

Bill Unanimously Passed After Being Amended So as to Allow Him to Draw $6000 a Year For the Remainder of His Life—Explorer's Present of $10,000 Donated to Proposed Antarctic Exploring Expedition

Washington, Feb. 10.—Commander Robert E. Peary's magnificent act of renunciation and generosity in New York Tuesday, whereby he turned a $10,000 gift to himself into the fund for equipping the Antarctic exploring expedition, met with quick recognition in the senate Wednesday.

Senator Hale of Maine reported and asked for immediate consideration of his bill authorizing the president to appoint Peary a rear admiral in the navy and place him upon the retired list. With Vice President Sherman in the chair and not a word spoken in behalf of this belated recognition, the senate amended the bill on Hale's motion to make the retired pay the highest of the grade and unanimously passed the bill.

With like action in the house, which is expected as soon as the Allen bill is formally approved by the navy department, Rear Admiral Peary will draw $6000 a year for the remainder of his life and yet remain free to dispose of his own time as he pleases.

His promotion is accomplished without injustice to any other officer in the service, as the law will create an additional number for the beneficiary. Peary will now be free to accept the many invitations to appear before scientific and other audiences with which he has been deluged from all parts of the world. His immediate plans contemplate, of course, his assistance in the outfitting of the Antarctic expedition.

The resolution introduced in the house by Representative Allen of Maine, authorizing the promotion of Peary to the rank of rear admiral and retiring him from active service, was received at the navy department. The resolution was sent to the department by Chairman Foss of the house naval committee, and the present expectation is that it will be returned to congress approved. The judge advocate general probably will be required to pass upon the resolution and will submit it with his views to Secretary Meyer.

It is now regarded as certain that Peary will be officially recognized by his government as the discoverer of the North Pole. Secretary Meyer has announced that he favors the advanced rank for the explorer as a reward for his Arctic explorations.

NATIONAL PAYS $604,304

Settles With Government For Underweighing Importations of Sugar

New York, Feb. 10.—The National Sugar Refining company formally turned over to the United States treasury the sum of $604,304, due the government for shortage in importations of sugar between 1907 and 1908.

In announcing the settlement W. T. Dennison, who is assisting in the prosecution of the sugar frauds, said: "This settlement in no wise affects the criminal prosecutions of any individuals who may be shown to have been responsible for any criminal frauds."

SWITCHMEN TO STRIKE

Increase in Wages Refused by Eighteen Railroads Entering Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 10.—By a reported vote of 3007 to 91 switchmen members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of eighteen Chicago railroads decided in favor of a strike. The vote was announced by F. A. Whitney, vice president of the Switchmen's union.

At a recent conference between representatives of the union and general managers of the railroads, an increase in wages was refused. The switchmen say they do not wish arbitration.

Japanese Land Tax Decreased

Tokio, Feb. 10.—The passage of the budget is assured as a result of a compromise whereby the land tax has been reduced 8 percent, involving $4,000,000. The appropriations have been proportionately decreased.

Kitchener May Succeed Minto

London, Feb. 10.—It is reported that Lord Minto, who will retire from his post as viceroy of India before the end of the year, will be succeeded by Field Marshal Lord Kitchener.

Senate Votes Beef Inquiry

Washington, Feb. 10.—The senate adopted the Elkins resolution providing for investigation of the causes underlying the higher cost of living by a select senate committee of seven.

Liquor Trust In Sweden

Stockholm, Feb. 10.—A liquor monopoly for the exclusive manufacture in Sweden of spirits was organized here with a capital approximating $4,000,000.

CAR PLUNGES DOWN HILL

One Passenger Killed and Eighteen Injured When Crash Comes

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 10.—Coasting uncontrolled down a steep grade for a space of half a mile, a big double-truck electric car on the Pittsfield Street railway jumped the track on a curve at the foot of the hill and crashed into the abutments of a railroad bridge, killing one person instantly and injuring eighteen others so severely that they required surgical attendance. The accident happened in the town of Dalton. The rails were slippery with frost and the combined application of air brakes and hand brakes failed to check the speed of the car on the steep hill.

Miss Bessie Ryan, 22 years old, was killed instantly, her head being crushed between two seats. Medical Examiner Henry interviewed Motorman Murray and Conductor Blake and was informed that there was no sand on the car.

POLL TAX DODGERS

There Are Eighty Thousand in Boston, According to City Treasurer

Boston, Feb. 10.—Chairman Sullivan of the finance commission declared that poll tax assessing was a "screaming farce" at the state house in urging his recommendations for amending the charter before the committee on metropolitan affairs.

"Of the 180,000 persons assessed last year in Boston, 100,000 failed to pay their poll tax," he said.

City Collector Brown admitted last night that while about 45 percent of the poll taxes had been collected the 80,000 other delinquents have refrained from contributing to the city coffers, either through poverty, removal, illness or indifference.

EVANSTON SOCIETY RECEIVES A SHOCK

Thought Miss Hesler Was Engaged to Young Clubman

Boston, Feb. 10.—Miss Dorothy Hesler's declaration on the witness stand at the navy yard court martial that Dr. A. H. Robnett, who was found guilty, was her fiance, has caused a sensation in Evanston, Ills., society, where she was very prominent, according to dispatches last night.

It has been reported in that aristocratic suburb of Chicago that Miss Hesler was engaged to H. L. Dahl, a member of one of the most prominent families in that town.

Young Dahl, who is a well-known clubman, had been very attentive to Miss Hesler, and it was reported over a month ago that their marriage would take place within a year.

Dahl, it is reported, refuses to make any statement regarding the affair, but his friends say that his disappointment is very keen.

CHILD LURED TO BARN

Little One Mutilated and Then Deliberately Strangled to Death

Newark, N. J., Feb. 10.—The murder of a 5-year-old girl was revealed by the finding of her mutilated body in an old broken-down barn here.

The discovery was made by the child's father, Harry Tishkowit, at the head of a party who had been scouring the neighborhood in search of the missing little one. Lying on a heap of refuse in one corner of the dilapitated structure was the twisted body, from which practically the clothing had been stripped.

There was every evidence that the murderer had finally deliberately strangled his victim to death. The little one's outstretched hand still grasped a penny, which had evidently been the lure which drew her to the dismal interior and to her death.

Detectives had their hands full trying to prevent an excited mob of foreigners from lynching a suspect who was arrested. The man taken into custody is a foreigner.

CAUSES STOMACH TROUBLE

Embalmed Beef Said to Be Responsible For Much Sickness In Peoria

Peoria, Ills., Feb. 10.—Health Commissioner Scholl of this city has ordered an immediate investigation as the result of what is declared to be a widespread epidemic of stomach and bowel trouble, the cause of which is thought to be embalmed beef.

Seven physicians have forty-seven cases in charge. Dr. Scholl estimates that there are at least 2000 cases of stomach or bowel trouble in the city at present.

Quick-Witted Woman Saves a Life

Waltham, Mass., Feb. 10.—The waters of the Charles were sweeping 6-year-old Joseph Eagle to a certain death beneath the ice when Miss Elizabeth Roach, aged 22, improvised a lasso from a clothes line, cast it about the lad and held him until a man came to her aid and dragged him to the bank.

The Weather

Almanac, Friday, Feb. 11.
Sun rises—6:54; sets—5:25.
Moon sets—7:30 p. m.
High water—12 m.; 12:15 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair; brisk west to northwest winds.

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FOOD PRICES AND SOCIALISM

This paper has received the following courteous letter:

"Portsmouth N. H. Feb. 8, 1910.
"Editor Herald:

"Dear Sir:—In your editorial of Friday the 4th inst., 'Food Prices and Socialism' you state that you do not believe Socialism feasible. Now having studied Socialism quite a little I disagree with you and would like to be shown the particular points in which you think it is not feasible. If I am not right, I wish to know it.

"Respectfully, a Socialist."

The reasons for a man's opinions are a pretty hard thing to tell. Most of us simply feel that way, and cannot easily tell why.

The opinion as to the feasibility of the government conducting the business of gathering and slaughtering live stock and preparing and distributing the product does not differ from the opinion as to the feasibility of the government engaging in all business, the perfection of socialism.

Business requires quick adaptibility to conditions while government work is on lines petrified by statute. Successful business depends on the creative or executive capacity of a dominant personality, while government control of business would, or rather, should, mean the transaction of such business as a majority of the people desired in the way that they desired. These two arguments are as old as the separate existence of business and government, and they are still the principal arguments against the extension of government activity. The savage chief controls both government and business, and the more they are separated the greater the progress toward civilization. Despite the complexity of modern governmental interference with business and with the other activities of people, there was probably never a time in the world's history when it was so small in proportion as it is today.

One thing certain, however, is that when a business becomes what the people consider an oppression, they either compel a re-adjustment of it or they force the government to take it over, as instances of which it may be mentioned that the conducting of schools the establishing of roads and the transporting of messages were once exclusively private enterprises. If the so-called meat trust condition continues the people may cause the handling of the meat business to become a governmental duty, and such an act would be a big move in the direction of Socialism, and the men at the head of the so-called beef trust ought to bear these facts in mind.

There is nothing new in all this and we know of nothing new to say on the subject, as the basic principles are old and everything appears already to have been said by somebody. Perhaps we may repeat the arguments at some future time, if they become a political campaign issue, otherwise we would wish to leave it to the professional political economists.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

If there was any doubt of the administration's fears for Ohio, it is now disappated by the dispatch of Mr. Wade H. Ellis to the seat of war. Mr. Ellis has been engaged, in his capacity as assistant to the Attorney General of the United Statts, in the preparation of the case against the beef packers. He has the facts and figures of the prosecution at his fingers' ends, but is suddenly transferred to Columbus to take charge of the demoralized Republican forces there. The government needs him, but the Republican party of Ohio needs him more—and Mr. Taft "regretfully" lets him go. The fact is that Governor Harmon has "made good" in the executive office at Columbus. If he is re-elected this year the Democrats will have the most formidable presidential candidate since 1892.

The finest gem ever produced in Maine is said to be the aquamarine of 35 1-2 carats just found at Topsham. The gem is light green and about the size of a robin's egg. The jeweler who cut it has given it 72 facets.

Since the paper mill at Milton, N. H., was destroyed by fire last June the fire in the coal bill has never gone out, and on some days the smoke from it may be seen many miles away.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

The Practical Governor Quinby

Governor Quinby of New Hampshire has taken recently a peculiarly practical way of investigating the condition of the forests of the state. He has traveled the great woods of "the north country," by sleighs and snowshoes, incidentally studying water supply. He penetrated the forest depths saw the logging camps in activity, and aided by the state forester got a clear idea on the spot of the reserve of timber yet unassailed.—Boston Transcript.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOLDIERS' HOME

Maj. William H. Trickey Re-elected Commandant

Concord, Feb. 10.—The board of managers of the Soldiers' Home at Tilton with Gov. Henry B. Quinby, chairman ex-officio of the board presiding, at the annual meeting organized for the work of the coming year, by the re-election of Maj. William H. Trickey as commandant, Dr. J. B. Erskine as physician and Drs. J. M. Cheney of Ashland and Granville P. Conn of this city as consulting physicians.

Commandant Trickey's report of last year's work was read and approved. It showed that the home is in splendid condition, and in the caring of the ninety-five veterans of the Civil war there at the present time, is accomplishing the work for which it was designed.

OBJECT TO NAVY OFFICERS

Lighthouse Board Wants Only Civilians to Have Charge

Washington Feb. 10.—The administration of lighthouse districts has become a matter of serious consideration at the senate. Secretary Nagel made complaints some months ago of conditions. The "lighthouse board" is under the jurisdiction of his department, but its members are, with an exception or two army and navy officers and are guided more by the officials of their respective departments it is claimed, than by the department of commerce and labor.

The controversy is now before the committee on commerce, of which Senator Frye of Maine is chairman. There seems to be a disposition among senators to retain army officers in the lighthouse service as engineers but some senators would exclude navy officers.

MANY FAIL AT ANNAPOLIS

Thirty-Four Resign and There is Room for 100 More

Annapolis, Feb. 10.—Thirty-four midshipmen have submitted their resignations following the result of the recent semi-annual examination.

The number of deficiencies following the semi-annual examination is the largest for a number of years. With the midshipmen dismissed during the term for specific cause, or dropped for "inaptitude," the number in the academy is now a little more than 700, which is 100 less than the full quota.

BEFORE LICENSE BOARD

Portsmouth Liquor Dealers Up For Hearing Today

The Portsmouth delegation summoned before the license commissioners at Concord for alleged violation of the liquor laws went to Concord for a hearing today.

A TIMELY TOPIC.

BY TECHNICAL WORLD For January

Making Heart Disease Diagnose Itself.

A HUMAN heart, writing its own record with an actual finger of flame, is a startling spectacle that has recently been witnessed by German scientists. It sounds fanciful, doesn't it? But it is literally a fact that automatic recording of the heart's action by means of tracing from the point of a tiny blaze appears to have been made a newly practicable method of determining its condition, more reliable than any other test that can be applied.

The exact means employed is to apply to the subject's chest an instrument like a telephone transmitter, containing a thin rubber membrane which will reproduce the vibrations of the heart. This membrane forms one wall of the chamber to which are attached two tubes, one of which brings in acetylene gas, while the other leads to a vertical burner, where the gas is ignited. The vibrations of which the heart sounds are composed are transmitted to the membrane and so to the flame. On a paper tape run through the flame-tip therefore, will appear the record. The fluctuating flame produces a succession of slight flarings, and each makes its mark, entirely legible, on the paper.

KITTERY LETTER

(Continued from page one.)

Whipple Lodge, Good Templars, held in Odd Fellows' Hall last evening.

Miss Arvilla Shaw of Central street was the guest of her brother, Wilbur B. Shaw of Portsmouth Wednesday.

The C. D. and L. Whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robbins of Central street Wednesday evening.

The social committee of the Christian Endeavor society will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Edgar Burnham of Woodlawn avenue.

Mrs. Clifford Williams of Echo street still remains quite ill.

Mary Crawford, who has been the guest of her grandparents, Envoy and Mrs. Sykes of Cottle's Hill for some time past, has returned home.

Mrs. Amelia Gatchell is ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. George Newson of Walker street.

Mrs. Lizzie Bond is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Winnie Coffin of Pine street.

Miss Margaret Jackson of the Rogers road was a guest in Hampton on Wednesday.

Gen. A. S. Bangs of Augusta, grand commander of the Maine United Order of the Golden Cross was in Kittery on Wednesday for a conference with Hon. Horace Mitchell, grand keeper of records and seal.

The many friends of Henry B. Shaw who recently suffered another shock, will be pleased to learn that he was more comfortable on Wednesday.

York Rebekah lodge holds a regular meeting tonight in Odd Fellows' hall, after which there will be a rehearsal for the coming minstrel show.

Mr. Frank Parker of Governmsent street is ill.

Mr. William Congdon of Woodlawn avenue is having a furlough from duties on the yard and has gone to his home in Bath, Me.

Mrs. Lizzie Packard of Kittery Depot, is in a critical condition.

Mrs. George Boulter entertained the whist club of which she is a member on Wednesday afternoon.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Cushman Phillips has been chosen captain of the Horace Mitchell school basketball team. There will be a practice game at Grange Hall on Saturday next.

Miss Stella Grace has been suffering from a severe case of tonsilitis.

About 150 tons of ice has been brought from Jennison's pond on Gerrish Island, and stored in the ice house on Frisbee Brothers' wharf. This is a long haul, but the ice is of uncommon quality. A person with the requisite eyesight might easily read his Herald through 12 inches of it. The remainder of the crop has been stored at the pond.

Miss Mildred Coos has so far recovered from her recent illness as to resume duties at the Mitchell school.

Twelve hundred pounds of fish were landed at Randall's wharf on Tuesday afternoon by the schooner Fitz Oakes.

Joel Norton is out of doors again after an illness.

It is stated that Howard Collins will in all probability lose several fingers as a result of his exposure on Sunday night.

A large force of men were employed harvesting ice for Frisbee Brothers Wednesday at John E. Tobey's pond.

Mrs. Jessie Johnson is suffering from a case of blood poisoning.

Samuel Paul of York was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Fred Blake, fireman at the Atlantic Shore Line Power house, has purchased a large boat in York, and will equip her with an engine at once. The craft was hauled from York on Tuesday by Moses Blake.

The plausible stranger who recently succeeded in victimizing certain parties in Portsmouth also devoted several hours of his time to this community on Tuesday afternoon and evening. As was the case in Portsmouth, he represented himself to be the master of a large schooner now bound here in charge of the first mate and in three instances tried unsuccessfully to cash checks. Investigation has proved the entire falsity of his story in all particulars.

Firemen's Whist Party at Firemen's Hall on Friday evening.

Daniel Bedell and wife are both seriously ill with the grip.

Mrs. Frank Nye and Miss Viola Hall of Dorchester Mass. who for a week past have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tobey are ill, and under care of Dr. E. E. Shapligh.

INHERITANCE TAX

Trying to Collect It from the Gallup Estate at Lebanon

Concord, Feb. 10.—The campaign being waged by the treasury department of the state government to enforce the provisions of the legacy and inheritance tax law took another step forward when it was announced that proceedings on behalf of the state have been commenced within the last few days to determine whether Edward Payson Gallup, who died in Lebanon, Jan. 14, was at the time of his death a legal resident of New Hampshire.

At the time of Mr. Gallup's death it was understood that he left a very large estate, and in his will he named Charles A. Dole and G. C. Whipple, both of Lebanon, as executors. The beneficiaries under the will, reside for the most part in Chicago, and their claim is to the effect that the descendant's domicile was in Woonsocket, R. I. State Treasurer Carter however claims that the domicile was in New Hampshire, and the estate therefore is subject to a legacy tax.

Attorney General Eastman and Joseph S. Matthews of the treasury department, are in charge of the state's case, and the proceedings were in the form of a petition to the probate court in Grafton county asking that the executors of the will be required to appear and show cause why they should not be cited to deliver the will to the court of probate in that county. The petition was filed on Feb. 4 but as the executors are allowed thirty days by statute within which to file the will, orders of notice cannot issue upon it until Feb. 14. The executors have made no statement as yet as to the position they will take in the matter, except to express their intention to deal fairly with all interested parties.

To further protect the rights of the state, pending the expiration of the thirty days, application was made to the supreme court for an injunction and a temporary order was issued by Judge Pike, restraining the executors from removing the will from the state, from filing or taking or permitting any steps to prove the same in any probate court of any other state and from entrusting or delivering the will to any person other than the register or judge of probate of Grafton county.

In this latter proceeding orders or notice have been issued and served for a hearing at Plymouth, next Wednesday, Feb. 16, when the court will consider whether or not this restraining order shall be continued pending the determination of the proceedings in the probate court.

FAVORED NATIONS

Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uraguay, Mexico, Panama and Liberia

Washington, Feb. 10.—Under authority of the Payne tariff act, President Taft has issued proclamations adding Argentina, Brazil, Uraguay Paraguay, Mexico Panama and Liberia to the most favored nation list, and making them entitled to the minimum rates of the tariff act.

MASONIC VISITATION

St. John's Lodge Received Visit From Deputy Grand Master Collins.

Every inch of space at the Masonic Hall was occupied on Wednesday evening by the fraternity of this city and surrounding towns, who gathered on the occasion of a visit of Deputy Grand Master Collins of Kingston and other officials who made inspection of the work of St. John's odge, which consisted of the apprentice degree and stereopticon views.

The work of Master W. B. Randall of St. John's lodge in illustrating was pronounced something seldom heard in Masonic circles.

The Masonic quartet was at its best in the musical end of the affair.

Visitors were present from different towns in Rockingham county and a large number came from across the river. After the work over three hundred enjoyed the following menu:

Escalloped Oysters
Cold Ham
Hot Mashed Potatoes
Chicken Salad
Rolls Olives Pickles
Harlequin Ice Cream
Assorted Cake
Doughnuts
Crackers and Cheese
Coffee Cigars

MEYER PLAN FOR A YEAR

Compromise Agreement in the Row at Washington

Washington, Feb. 10.—The long drawn out dispute in the house committee on naval affairs over the plan of Secretary Meyer for the reorganization of the navy is practically settled, it was said Wednesday, and the committee will take action next week, which will be, in effect, a tentative approval of the secretary's ideas. Then he will be given the opportunity to demonstrate during the next year the worth of his plans.

Representative Dawson of Iowa furnished the suggestion by which the committee and the secretary reached a common understanding.

Under Mr. Dawson's plan, which it is expected the committee will adopt, the appropriations for 1911 will be made under the old system, but Secretary Meyer will be vested with authority to distribute the expenditures as he may see fit. To guard against a diversion of funds from their proper channels it will be required that the money be spent solely for the purpose intended by congress. This will permit the secretary to divert funds from one bureau to another in accordance with his plan and still confine them to the objects intended. The committee is expected to require further that when the secretary submits his estimates to congress for the year 1912, he must do so under the existing plan of apportionment. This will avoid giving sanction of law to the Meyer plan and at the same time give the secretary the opportunity of trying out his reorganization idea for a year.

The Meyer plan provides for the abolishment of the bureau of equipment and placing all naval construction under the direction of officers of the line and a rearrangement of the duties of some of the other departments.

Rear Admiral Hutch I. Cone, chief of the bureau of steam engineering, was before the committee Wednesday in an endeavor to refute the charge made by Admiral Capps, chief of the bureau of construction, who told the committee that Admiral Cone's figures on certain estimates and expenditures were incorrect. Admiral Cone's explanations appeared to be satisfactory to the committee.

Secretary Meyer will appear again before the committee, after which the naval appropriation bill will be taken up and reported.

MARGARET ANGLIN

The Famous Actress is to Leave Tragedy for Comedy

New York, Feb. 10.—The World this morning says:

Many comediennes have believed they could be Lady Macbeth, but few actresses have turned from the emotional drama, once they have acquired an established reputation in it, to the lighter form of amusement. Miss Margaret Anglin is one of those exceptions to the rule. If the right play is found within the next year, she has promised to play a comedy part.

A provisional agreement already has been drawn up and Miss Anglin and her prospective manager will be glad to hear from any author, established or unknown, who has a comedy that will appeal to her. If George C. Tyler of Liebler and company fails to deliver the manuscript of a comedy that pleases her to Miss Anglin before Thanksgiving day, the firm will lose her. If the play turns up, Miss Anglin will desert emotional roles.

Ten years ago, when Miss Anglin began her stage career here, it was with James O'Neill in "Hamlet," "Monte Cristo," "Richelieu," and "Virginius." Next she was Roxane to Mansfield's Cyrano de Bergerac. More recently she played in "Zira" and "The Awakening of Helena Richie," besides appearing in Australia in "The Thief" and Shakespearian plays.

The penmanship on the books at City Hall used over one hundred years ago is something good for the eyesight of the bookkeeper and clerk of today.

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TO MAKE PEARY A REAR ADMIRAL

Bill Passed Senate and Looked On With Favor in House.

Washington, Feb. 10—A bill making Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., discoverer of the north pole, a rear admiral passed the senate on Wednesday.

Indications are that the measure will also receive the approval of the house.

The pay of the first nine rear admirals is $8800 at sea and $8000 on shore duty; of the second nine $6600 at sea and $6000 on shore duty. Captains get $4400 at sea and $4000 on shore; commanders (Peary's present rank) get $3850 at sea and $3500 on shore.

Robert E. Peary is now third in lineal rank in the corps of civil engineers U. S. N. Above him are two captains, Ulysses Simpson Grant White, who retires for age Oct. 20, 1910, having been born 1848, and F. O. Maxson whose retiring date is Aug. 8, 1913. The fourth in lineal rank in the corps, Commander Pichard Carmichael Holyday, is chief of the bureau of yards and docks with the rank of rear admiral.

If Peary remains in the corps his only chance of attaining the rank of rear admiral is to be apointed chief of the bureau of yards and docks. Probably the bill contemplates his being transferred to the line, but it is unlikely that he will be given oommand of a squadron or fleet.

NINE RESCUED FROM FIRE IN MANCHESTER

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 10.—Nine people just escaped death by suffocation yesterday, being taken down ladders by firemen from the four-story brick block at Elm and Mechanic streets. The damage is at least $20,000.

The fire started in the basement and worked its way through a partition into a naptha cleaning establishment, setting fire to the inflammable fluid, which emitted black clouds of smoke which filled every hall and room in the building.

The first floor is occupied by business concerns, the other three by business concerns and by the Kennard Lodging house, of which Miss Sadie Pritchard is the manager.

The fire was discovered about 8 o'clock but by that time the lodgers in the Kennard were overcome by smoke and were unable to help themselves. When a fireman tried to burst through the main door and to climb the stairway the smoke hurled him to the floor. Other firemen rushed in and saved him.

Then ladders were thrown up to the windows. The firemen carried out Dr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Dumont, Miss Sadie Pritchard, a traveling salesman by the name of Donohue, Mrs. Russ, C. H. Russell, who was found insensible on the floor, and another lodger. Once down the ladders they were revived by physicians.

On the first floor were the stores of Pike and Heald steamfitters, whose loss was $2 000; Hale and Whittemore, art store, loss $4,000; A. P. Walthem, tailor shop and furnishing store loss $10,000; H. Marshall, furnishings, $1,000; N. E. Butler and Co., $1 000; the Kennard lodging house, damage from smoke, $1,000. The building is owned by Cronin and Campbell and their loss is not more than $2 000.

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There will also be some superb illustrated songs.

YOUNGEST PYTHIAN LODGE

Errol Furnishes Latest Recruit to Ranks of Pythianism

Errol, Feb. 10.—Tuesday Androscoggin Lodge, No. 34, Knights of Pythias was organized in Errol with thirty-one charter members.

The grand officers present at the exercises were: Grand Chancellor Charles M. Corson, Dover; Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Edward K. Webster, Concord; Grand Inside Guard G. W. Hazelton of Haverhill and Grand Outside Guard B. C. Smith of Gorham.

A banquet was served at the Umbagog house.

James M. Fraser of Gorham did the active work of securing the application for an order here.

LANDS FOR HOMESTEADS

Washington, Feb. 10.—More than four million acres of public lands which were included in the forest domain, were thrown out Wednesday and will be available for homestead settlement by the action of President Taft when he approved the plans for the reclassification of forest lands, which was formulated by Gifford Pinchot.

AN IDEAL HAIR PREPARATION

Woods Hutchinson, M. D., a writer of authority, says: "The main hope of stopping the advance of baldness lies in the direction of improving the general health, while at the same time keeping the scalp and the hair in a clean, antiseptic, well ventilated condition. Avoid using strong soaps, strong alkalis, such as ammonia and soda and too hot water." An ideal preparation for washing the hair and scalp is Birt's Head Wash, because it contains no alkali or ammonia. It is made of Refined Soap, Cocoanut Oil, Glycerin, White of Egg and Salicylic Acid. These are the best things known for Falling Hair, Itching Scalp and Dandruff.

NOTICE

The subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Thaddeus W. Locke late of Portsmouth in the county of Rockingham, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

CLARA MOULTON,
by Samuel W. Emery, Jr. Atty.
Dated Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 9, 1910.
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NOTICE

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of Catherine Agnes McKenney, late of Portsmouth in the county of Rockingham, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

HARRY G. McKENNEY.
by Samuel W. Emery, Jr. Atty.
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EVENTS OF ELIOT

The Soft Weather is Spoiling the Sleighing

Some Few Items of the Town's Very Early History

Eliot, Me., Feb. 10.

The condition of Charles Huntress, Jr., is reported as showing a slight improvement. He has been ill ten days with pneumonia.

Miss Grace Higgins teacher of the No. 6 school, is reported as gaining. She has been threatened with pneumonia.

Ernest O. Scarles is in Rochester today.

The proposition to have during Old Home Week, next August, a celebration of the centennial of the separation of the north parish from Kittery and its incorporation as the town of Eliot, has brought forth some items of the early history of that Kittery north parish which was also known by the name of Sturgeon Creek. Walter Neal, as the agent of Gorges and Mason, made grants of land here in 1632; and it is thought to have had settlers a little before this date. One of the earliest settlers of whom we have a definite account was Nicholas Frost, who settled at Sturgeon Creek about 1636. He filled various offices of the town and died in 1663 at the age of seventy-four years. He has many descendants, several of whom have been eminent in their generation. Other early settlers were the Hills, who came about 1670 or 1680; Anthony Emery, who came before 1652, as he was one of the selectmen in that year; James Tobey came about 1675, receiving a town grant in 1687, and was killed by the Indians about 1705; John Heard was an early settler and a noted school teacher in his day; Nathan Bartlett and his brother, who were tanners, came about 1713. The first settlers were allowed to take up as much land as they could fence, on condition of paying two or two and one-half shillings per acre for 100 years. Among the memorable names of former days are those of the Bartletts, and Alpheus Hanscom, teachers; Rev. John Rogers, first minister of the Congregational church, in its service for fifty-two years, until his death in 1768; also Rev. Alpheus Spring, his successor, and Rev. Samuel Chandler, who followed; Capt. Moses Paul of the Methodist church, and the Allens, Fryes, Neales and Jenkins, of the Society of Friends.

The Advent Christian Circle meets with Mrs. Harry L. Staples this afternoon.

The soft weather of Wednesday afternoon and night and this morning have worked ruin to the sleighing in many places. It has made a great number of bare spots.

FAST DAY DATE MADE

April 28 was appointed as the date of Fast Day this year at the regular meeting of the Governor and Council in Concord Wednesday.

The nomination of George W. Pike of Lisbon as special justice of the Lisbon police court was confirmed.

The petition of Representative Joseph Madden of Keene, asking for the pardon of Lois A. Butler, now serving an eight months' sentence at the Chesshire county house of correction for the illegal selling of liquor, was laid on the table.

The architects of the state house addition and remodeling were up from Boston for their monthly consultation with the executive council and a number of the minor details were gone over and arranged for, this being particularly true of the work now being done on the old building.

Former State Engineer Arthur W. Dean, now holding a similar position in Massachusetts was also in consultation with the governor and council, and the estimates of the apportionment of the state aid to towns for highway work and the construction work that needs to be done throughout the state were talked over.

MASTERS, MATES AND PILOTS

Valuable Work of Captain Pruett for the Port of Portsmouth

The unanimous election of Capt. John H. Pruett for the third term as president of the National body of the American Association of Masters, maters and Pilots, at the recent convention in Washington of that association is not only a high compliment to the ability of Capt. Pruett but a blessing to the port of Portsmouth, if the people of this city and vicinity will support him in his great endeavors to secure improvements at our port from the general government. The executive committee of the National association, of which Capt. Pruett is president, has the charge of all petitions when the national association is not in session and the members are in constant attendance at Washington during the session of congress in the interest of the association petitions for improvement of harbors and aids to navigation.

They, or some active members of the subordinate harbor, alone can represent a subordinate harbor before congress.

The people of this city have the opportunity to join the Piscataqua Harbor No. 83, as honorary members and give support to Capt. Pruett and Piscataqua Harbor in their efforts to make Portsmouth what nature designed her to be the queen of Atlantic ports.

SWITCHMEN WILL STRIKE

Chicago, Feb. 10.—By a reported vote of 3067, to 91, switchmen members of the brotherhood of railroad trainmen of 18 Chicago railroads, decided in favor of a strike.

The vote was announced by F. A. Whitney, vice president of the switchmen's union.

At a recent conference between representatives of the union and general managers of the railroads, an increase in wages was refused. The railroads made certain concessions in the working rules and offered to submit the wage question to arbitration under the Erdman law.

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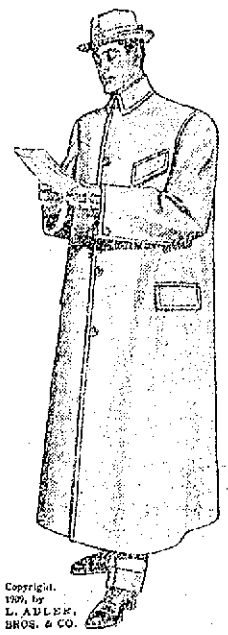

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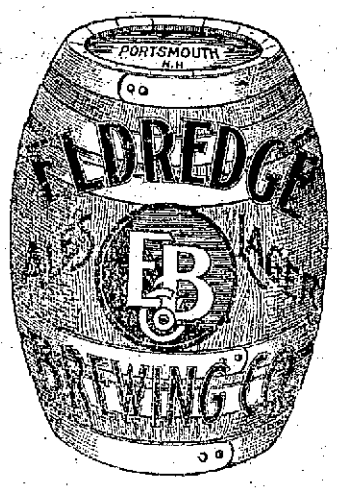

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GIRL KILLED, 20 INJURED IN A TROLLEY WRECK

Pittsfield, Mass. Feb. 10—Rails made slippery by frost were responsible for the death of one person and more or less serious injuries to 20 others in a trolley car accident at Hinsdale, 12 miles from this city Wednesday. Miss Besise Ryan of Hinsdale was killed. The injured were brought to the hospital in this city.

There were 105 passengers on board the car, which was of double truck construction. The car left Hinsdale for Dalton and this city at 6.15 a. m. About a mile west of Hinsdale Village there is a heavy grade, and at the foot of the hill the road takes a sharp turn to pass under an overhead bridge of the Boston and Albany division of the New York Central railroad.

The rails were slippery and when the car struck the heavy grade the breaks failed to hold. Although Motorman Thomas Murray of Dalton reversed the power the car coasted rapidly down the grade, and when it reached the curve at the foot of the hill it jumped the track and smashed into the abutments of the railroad bridge.

Theatrical Topics.

Phil Ott's Comedians

Phil Ott's Comedians will be at Music Hall three nights and two matinees beginning next Monday evening. The opening bill will be "The Man and the Mummy." When this company appeared in Salem, Mass., last week, the Salem News of Tuesday published the following:

A company of strong local favorites came to town last evening when Phil Ott's Comedians invaded the Empire theatre for a three days' stay. Heretofore Salem folks have known Phil as a most amusing German dialect comedian. Last night they met him in an altogether different role, as it were, when he made his initial bow as sponsor for something new in the musical comedy line.

This is nothing more nor less than continuous musical comedy and in these days of moving pictures and tabloid dramas the continuous musical comedy is something that ought to appeal to popular fancy both because of its novelty and for the reasons which are set forth on the theatre programme: "You are not paying for admissions. You get two hours of solid show. Everyone gets home early enough to get a good night's rest. There isn't any danger of a lady having her gown ruined by some gentleman climbing over her to get out to have a smoke." Pretty fair reasons at that and they made a hit last night.

The attraction presented was "The Man and the Mummy" and the cast was asfollows:

Felix Dink.....Phil Ott
Ben Spoons.....Al Stedman
Frank Wilson.....Bob Ott
Mr. Cushing.....Harlan Briggs
Cora Fairbanks Cushing, Nettie Nelson
Taris .....Camille Winters

PONY BALLET

Miss Slip.....Carrie Engel
Miss Place.....Sissie Osborn
Miss Deed.....Kathleen Dale
Miss Stake.....Kittie Collier
Miss Happ.....Marie O'Dental
Miss Sent.....Ruth Crawford
Miss Shrimp.....Josie Barry
Miss Tree.....Emma Kramer

The amusing complications that ensue when a mummy comes to life in the home of its discoverer and the efforts of a near-hero to avoid fighting a bull to please his lady love provide much of the fun, but the piece is, of course, merely put together to provide the various people in the cast with an opportunity to show their versatility in the singing and dancing line and it suits its purpose admirably.

Phil Ott one of the cleverest members of the Ott Family carried the brunt of the funmaking and he made a hit last night with his amusing dialect, his clever dancing and his laugh producing songs.

Bob Ott, well remembered and well liked here, also scored in a role of more or less importance and Harlan Briggs and Al Stedman helped in the general funmaking and added some songs that were well liked. The musical numbers, by the way, were excellently sung, particularly the duet between Messrs Ott and Stedman, in which the latter disclosed a new accomplishment in some pleasing piano accompaniments.

Nettie Nelson has a magnetic personality that always wins favor and her local friends gave her a warm welcome last evening. Camille Winters enacted the role of the mummy and if all mummies are as charming as this one was the catacombs are going to be ransacked at once.

A special word of praise is due Miss Stedman for her good work in a soubrette role. She is an exceedingly bright and clever litle lady with a pleasing voice and engaging manner and her good humor is of the infectious sort that gets across the footlights.

The pony ballet contains a number of sprightly and attractive representatives of the "merry, merry" who help add to the general gaiety.

Last night's audience seemed to like the show immensly and prospects are good for crowded houses today and tomorrow, when matinee and evening performances will be given.

Keith's Theatre, Boston

Sensations are following each other in rapid succession at Keith's theatre these days, and it has become a question when the management will reach the limit. Following Chevalier came Denman Thompson then Lole Fuller and her Ballet of Light breaking all records at the house for four weeks, then the Countess de Pierrelot who proved a veritable sensation. Now there is another promised in the Marvelous Griffith, a western man who has never appeared in the east, who has been brought on by Mr. Keith as a special attraction. Griffith has been described humorously as "the man who eats figures alive" and the newspapers of the west have devoted columns and entire pages to describing his wonderful feats in mathematics. Griffith is not the dry mathematician that one is accustomed to look for. He has a fund of humor, answers what would seem almost impossible questions, and can keep an audience both entertained and amused for any length of time. No one who is interested in figures will want to miss him and it is predicted that he will be as great a sensation in a different way as Lole Fuller's barefoot dancers.

On the same bill with him will be Jesse Lasky's big company in a new musical comedy called "The 20th entury Limited" the finish of which shows a fast trial at full speed with a briday party on board. Still another headliner will be Al Jolson, one of the most famous minstrels in the country and for years a feature of Lew Dockstader's company. Still another will be Will Barcart and Ethelyn Bradford who have one of the most amusing sketches ever written, entitled "The Holdup.' Hundreds will welcome the return of Charlote Parry, the protean actress who made such a hit at this house last season in a sketch called "The omstock Mystery"; and others will be Duncan's Scotch Collies; the Six Samols; Burn's and Fulton and the MacGregors.

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CONNORS CONSTRUCTION

Nashua Postoffice Case Gets Into the United States Court

Concord, Feb. 10—At the sitting of the United States District court Tuesday, Judge Aldrich heard arguments in the action of Lee Bros., of this city, vs. the Connors Construction company of Lowell, Mass. This action was brought to recover for some $1500 worth of plumbers' materials used in the construction of the postoffice at Nashua.

THE BOWLERS

Country Club Got Four Points From Elks in Club League.

The hoodoo which has been playing tag with the Country Club bowling team transferred its affections to the Elks on Wednesday evening and the result was that the Country Club added four points to their score.

The Country Club took all three strings and the total by a gib margin.

The Elks were without Cragen and Hett, who substituted, fell down bad. Stetson was playing in hard luck and fell well below his average. Dondero was high man for the Elks and Kershaw high for the Country Club in three string total and single string.

The game this evening is Catholic Union and Royal Arcanum.

The score:

Country Club.

Eastman	82	90	83	255
McDonough	85	89	80	254
Kershaw	88	98	79	265
Carty	78	82	79	239
Bass	97	72	92	261
Totals	430	431	413	1284

Elks.

Stetson	79	82	74	235
Hansen	63	82	80	225
Hett	51	66	70	181
Dondero	86	82	89	257
Lyons	83	78	81	242
Totals	362	390	394	1159

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FIRE IN PRINT WORKS

One Boy Was Overcome by Smoke in Pacific Mills at Dover.

Dover, Feb. 10.—Fire broke out in the napping room o fthe print works department of the Pacific mills shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday. The fire department quickly had two streams on and the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

The smoke was so dense, however, that the firemen worked with difficulty and a boy employed in the room was overcome by it before the workers all escaped and had to be carried out. He recovered on reaching the yard. His name was not learned. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

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KAISER WILLIAM WANTS HOLLAND

The Hague, Feb. 10.—The report that Emperor William once threatened to occupy Holland unless this country was placed in a state of defense against possible descent by the English was given more definite form in the First Chamber of the States-General Wednesday during a discussion of the Foreign Ministry's estimates for the year.

Baron Van Heckeren demanded that steps be taken to secure a guarantee of the integrity of the Netherlands in case trouble should arise between Germany and Great Britain and gave as a reason that "a neighboring sovereign intimated a few years ago that he would be obliged to have Dutch territory occupied if Holland did not place herself in an adequate state of defense against Great Britain."

Foreign Minister Van Swinderen declared that he was in a position to refute Heckeren's assertion unless the latter explained precisely what was means by the words "neighboring sovereign" and "intimated." He urged Heckeren in the interests of the country to be more explicit.

The latter had no more to say and the matter was dropped.

ARMY ELIMINATION BILL

Officers Fear That They Will Suffer Financially

The effort of the military authorities to induce Congress to enact a law which will intriduce elimination as a means of helping promotion in the military and naval establishments is causing great anxiety to officers of the army and navy. While there is no chance that any such legislation will be enacted at this session of congress, it is being urged as a necessity, in order to have officers reach command grades at younger ages than is now possible. This can be done by retirement of officers in various grades, but if these retirements took place under the existing conditions the increase in the pay of officers on the retired list would be prodigious, and the showing in that particular would be enough to kill any legislation before it emerged from the naval and military committees. The plan favored by the authorities contemplates the adoption of a rate o pay which will depend on the time an officer has served on the active list. This is derived by using the square of the number of years of service, divided by the constant twelve, to show the percentage of the full active pay to be received by an officer when he is retired. Only in case an officer has thirty years of service would he receive three-fourths of his active pay, which is the percentage now received by all officers on retirement, whether they have served a week or forty years. An officer of twenty years' service would receive only one-third of his active pay and officers who were retired with less than ten years' service would not receive enough pay to support them. It is for this reason that opposition has developed in the service of elimination plan. No one knows who will be hit and it is apparent that the obstruction to the proposed legislation will be of a sort which will make it difficult to put through the scheme.

NINETY-FIVE YEARS OLD

South Berwick, Me., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Mary C. Davis celebrated on Wednesday her 95th birthday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Daniel Doherty, corner of Highland avenue and Paul street. Her two sons, Samuel C. and William L., and their families of Chelsea, Mass., came to pay her a visit and a family reunion was held.

She is a remarkable old lady, devoting much of her time to sewing and knitting. She says that her eyesight is almost as good as it ever was.

She was born in Madbury, N. H., Feb. 9, 1815. On Jan. 1, 1837 she married Samuel Davis. Six children were born to them, three of whom are now living, Samuel C. Davis and William L. Davis of Chelsea, Mass., and Mrs. Mary A. Cocking of this place. Her husband died on Jan. 11, 1853.

She has been a member of the Congregational church of Dover for many years, and lived for 70 years on the old Davis homestead, which was in the family for over 200 years.

There was a variety of rain and snow last night.

There were several people stung by the slick check operator, who was about this city the first of the week.

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Views of The French Disaster

WHILE hundreds of columns have been published about the great disaster in France from floods, the illustrations now reaching this country give one, of course, a far better idea of the appalling conditions over there when the Seine and other rivers overflowed their banks. The scenes during the calamity were startling, to say the least, especially in the lower sections, where the water rose above the roofs of houses in some places, drowning hundreds and destroying millions of dollars' worth of property.

The scenes at night in Paris during the disaster presented a weird spectacle, soldiers, sailors, firemen and police working by the light of campfires and torches constructing tempo-

CARRYING MADAME ACROSS A FLOODED STREET IN PARIS.

rary walls to keep out the invading floods, while pickets patrolled the sections of the city in darkness.

In the outskirts and in the inundated regions above and below the city the greatest distress still prevails, despite the efforts toward relief and the prodigal distribution of food supplies. Hundreds of persons are found on the verge of starvation, and thousands who lost everything must be aided for months. It is estimated that more than 250,000 persons have been affected by the floods. Freezing temperature adds to the misery of the unfortunates.

Every civilized country in the world has offered aid for the victims, and France has appropriated large sums for the sufferers. The relief fund raised in this country, which amounts to a large sum, comes from every section of America, the French colonies

LADDERS USED TO REACH UPPER STORIES

in the large cities subscribing liberally. In Paris, in addition to the regular establishment of the Red Cross and other relief societies, public spirited citizens have thrown open their buildings and upon their own initiative transformed them into hospitals. Many seminaries left vacant since the properties passed to the state have been equipped as hospitals and temporary homes for refugees, in some cases beds being set up in the cellars of the churches.

President Fallieres has given a large sum for the relief fund, and Marquis de Vogue, Count d'Haussonville, the Duke de Camastra, Count d'Harcourt and other representatives of the nobility of France are devoting all of their time to the work of relief. The women of the Societe des Femmes de France, which is a Republican organization as distinguished from the Societe des Dames Francaises, have entered the hospitals as nurses. Mgr. Amette, archbishop of Paris, is personally directing the work of the Catholic clergy and charitable orders.

OFFICIALS INSPECTING FLOODED STREET.

The municipal council has adopted the suggestion of presenting medals to those who have been conspicuous in the rescue work.

"ELEKTRA" IN AMERICA.

Strauss' Musical Orgy Creates a Sensation in New York.

All New York is talking of Strauss' great musical drama "Elektra," it having been played there recently for the first time in America and created as much of a sensation as it did abroad. Mme. Mazarin played the part of the

MME. MAZARIN AS ELEKTRA.

heroine, giving a wonderful and superb performance that has won high praise from the critics.

The opera is of one act only and lasts but an hour and forty minutes. The orchestra effects are marvelous. Tones of terror, wild shrieks, fantastic wails and terrific crashes of sound in which every instrument takes violent part are only a few of the amazing instrumental effects in this most amazing of all operas.

THE JORN CASE.

Famous Tenor, Like Ruskin, Sacrifices Much to Make Wife Happy.

Ruskin's unselfish love furnished the world a story that will never be forgotten, and a similar case has just become known. Learning that his wife loved another, Karl Jorn, the famous grand opera singer, rather than

KARL JORN.

prevent her from marrying the man of her choice, has agreed to arrange a divorce and give her $25,000 and $1,000 a year until she marries again. Mr. Jorn declares this act is due solely to his desire to see his wife, whom he still loves and who, he says, is one of the best women on earth, happy.

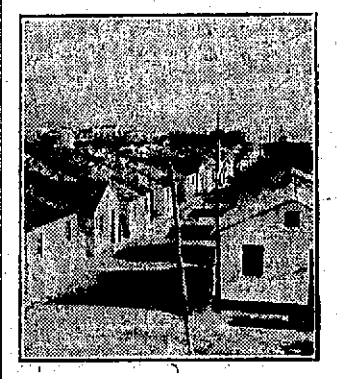
The famous tenor has devoted all his time of late years to the study of music. When he came to America he left his wife abroad, and she fell in love with another. It was to the famous painter Millais that Ruskin surrendered his wife when he discovered that they loved each other.

REBUILDING MESSINA.

Many Buildings Erected by Money Raised in America.

All the world was horrified by the great earthquake disaster in Italy awhile ago, and much sympathy was felt for the victims, public subscriptions being raised to aid them in every civilized country in the universe. Americans have been especially generous in this respect, and large sums were subscribed.

The illustration shows the result of one of the plans of this country to



AMERICAN BUILT HOMES ERECTED IN MESSINA.

help the sufferers in Messina. Houses were made in the United States that could be shipped in sections and easily set up on their arrival, and the structures are being much appreciated by the natives.

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FOR DOVER—5.55, 9.46 a. m., 12.20, 2.42, 5.22, 8.52 p. m. Sunday—5.20, 10.50 a. m., 8.52 p. m.

Returning, Leave Dover—6.50, 10.25 a. m., 1.10, 4.25, 6.45, 9.50 p. m. Sunday 7.20 a. m., 1.10, 9.30 p. m.

FOR MANCHESTER and CONCORD—8.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.

Returning, Leave Concord—7.10, 10.2 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

FOR YORK BEACH—7.40, 11.00 a. m., 3.05, 5.35 p. m.

Returning, Leave York Beach—6.40, 35 a. m., 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

FOR SOMERSWORTH and ROCHESTER—5.55, 9.46 a. m., 2.42, 5.22 p. m.

Returning. Leave Rochester—6 40 7.26, 9.45 a. m., 5.23 p. m.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.55, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35 2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, *6.00, ||7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 2.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9 30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

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The Scrap Book

She Started Early.

There was a sergeant in an English regiment who was a martinet of the harshest kind, a veritable tyrant, whom the men thoroughly detested. The sergeant decided to get married, and the men of the regiment decided that when the happy event came off it would be a fitting occasion to pay back with interest old scores.

CAUGHT HIM JUST ABOVE THE EYE.

On the eventful day when the happy pair emerged from their quarters they were greeted with a perfect shower of rice and old shoes, but one Tommy had slyly substituted a big pair of regulation Blucher boots, which he threw with such unerring aim that the missile caught the sergeant just above the eye, inflicting a nasty cut.

Directly the ceremony was over the sergeant immediately went to the hospital to have the wound dressed. The doctor, after examining the swollen and discolored optic, inquired how it was done.

"THAT EXPLAINS IT."

"Well, sir," replied the sergeant, "I got married today, and"—

Here he was cut short by the doctor, a married man, exclaiming:

"Oh, I see! That explains it. But, by Jove, my dear man, she started early!"

Sowing and Reaping.

What we sow
Will surely grow,
Though the harvest may be slow.
It may be
We shall see
Fruitage in eternity
From some deed
Dropped, like seed,
For a soul that was in need!

Let us strive
While we live
Worthy things to do and give,
Striving still
With good will
Empty granaries to fill,
For what we sow
Will surely grow,
Though the harvest may be slow.
—Josephine Pollard.

Brown and Black.

In one of the middle west cities there lived a local wit and his favorite butt. Both were prominent clubmen and enlivened the same social set. One was named Black and the other Brown. Black was immaculate in his dress, while Brown was careless, often wearing his finger nails in mourning and a not immaculate collar with a dress suit. But family connections excused his shortcomings. One evening the pair arrived at a reception and met the hostess simultaneously. The two names mentioned together suggested a bon mot to Brown, but the opening was disastrous.

"The colors are very much in evidence tonight," said Brown.

To which their hostess replied, "Yes, I see they are, and, if rumor is to be credited, they are fast colors."

"No, no," broke in Black. "Brown won't wash."

Severely Proper.

A Boston girl the other day said to a southern friend who was visiting her as two men rose in a car to give them seats, "Oh, I wish they would not do it!"

"Why not? I think it is very nice of them," said her friend, settling herself comfortably.

"Yes, but one can't thank them, you know, and it is so awkward."

"Can't thank them! Why not?"

"Why, you would not speak to a strange man, would you?" said the Boston maiden, to the astonishment of her southern friend.

A Shock For Mansfield.

Mr. Mansfield's dignity was very great. He conducted himself toward others in a dignified way. He expected others to conduct themselves toward him in like manner.

But once, in Chicago, Mr. Mansfield was touched on the raw by a manager. It was the first night of a Cyrano de Bergerac tour. The great actor, his delicate nerves a-quiver, was making up with his dresser's help when the manager rushed into the dressing room without knocking, slapped Mr. Mansfield heartily on the back and shouted:

"The house is packed! There ain't even no more standin' room! Now, Dick, old man, sail in and show 'em what yer made of!"

The dresser used to say if he hadn't hustled that manager out Cyrano would have run him through with his sword.

A Grim Outlook.

A lady visiting Colorado suffered greatly from the elevation. One day after an attack of breathlessness she sighed out, "I am sure I will die!"

"Will you go to heaven if you die?" inquired her little son anxiously.

"I hope so, dear."

The small boy burst into tears. "Oh, mother, dear," he sobbed, "don't—don't go to heaven! You could never stand the altitude."

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TO LET—Tenement, steam heated, 2 Webster Court. Ready this week. Rent $12. Apply this office. tf

TO LET—Store at corner of Bow and Market streets. Apply at this office. o9,hc.tf

TO LET—Tenement 24 Fleet St., steam heat, rent $12.50. Will be ready February 24. ch 13,tf

TO LET—Stores and storage for furniture etc. Apply to H. A. Clark & Co., Commercial Wharf

LOST

MUFF LOST—The party that picked up the muff at Music Hall on Thursday evening can ascertain the owner by calling at this office. The muff is highly prized as a present c-b, 3t F1

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Sewing machine. An almost new Singer, drop head machine, at reduction. Mrs. T. J. Kirk, Ellis Cottage York Harbor. 3t f10

FOR SALE—Slightly worn custom-made dress suit, full silk lined. Charles C. Prescott Box 317, Kittery Me. f9,hc,1w

FOR SALE—3 driving sleighs 1 small pung, 1 express wagon, 2 light harness 1 express harness; all in good condition. J. L. O. Coleman, 107 Market street. f8 hc,1w

FOR SALE—Large bank desk formerly use at Portsmouth Savings bank. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—One incubator and brooder and two outside brooders. Apply to Mrs. M. L. Coes, Kittery Point, Me., 1w,f3

FOR SALE—Three second hand Williams' visible typewriters. Bargains. Inquire this office. n3,hc,tf

FOR SALE—Vault Door—Iron grating doors and windows in N. M. & Traders' Bank Bldg. Inquire this office. Jy20,hc,tf

MISCELLANEOUS

SIGNS—Some large and small signs that can be repainted to suit can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

LODGES and Church societies furnished with moving picture shows at short notice. Apply to Manager Music Hall

LARGE COUNTER—Formerly used in National Mechanics & Traders' Bank can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

AGAIN THREATENED WITH THE FLOOD

Paris, Feb. 10—The river Seine had risen nine inches in this city in the 24 ending yesterday noon. The rise is due to the increased volume of its affluents above Paris, which were swollen by Tuesday's rain and melting snow. The hydrographic department predicts a continued rise until Friday, when it will reach a height of over 22 feet at Point Royal and equal the flood level of 1882.

Although confident that there is no danger of the reputation of the recent disaster, the authorities are taking thorough precautions. The level of the parapets at low places throughout the city are being hastily raised by improvised dykes.

The return of high water threatens to retard greatly the work of repair which is in progress. The waters, which had dropped below the mouths of the sewers, are again pouring into the conduits, drowning the electric light and power lines in the vicinity of the place de l'Opera.

While service has been resumed on several sections of the subway, the management holds out no hope that the main line, passing St. Lazare station, will be restored for another month.

The enormous inconvenience caused by the crippling of the subway system may be gathered from the transportation statistics for 1909 just published, and which shows that the subway in that year carried 254,000,000 passengers against 250,000,000 carried by the surface lines and other facilities, including cabs and auto-taxis.

The series of financial measures for the relief of flood victims which the government has been elaborating is now complete. Besides the $400,000 additional appropriation by parliament the plan includes first, a loan of $1,200,000 to small farmers from the "Caisses du Credit Agricole"; second, loans to small shopkeepers and tradesmen from the bank of France and other credit institutions, with certain government guarantees worked out by minister of finance Cochery; and third, loans on real estate securities, government guarantees also being furnished in the present emergency.

Among the recent big American subscriptions was $10,000 additional from the Red Cross society and $10,000 from the Metropolitan Opera company benefit of New York.

WHERE FIGHT WILL BE HELD

Salt Lake City, Feb. 10.—The place where the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be held has not been definitely settled but will be before February 21, according to a statement given out here by Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, the promoters. In it they say:

"The location of the battle ground for the Jeffries-Johnson contest is still unsettled. We will meet in conference at San Francisco next week and positive announcement of the location will be made not later than February 21. It is purely a matter of business with us. We both know what Salt Lake has to offer and we will meet in San Francisco to look over the different sites there."

The automobile dealers report excellent prospects for a big sale of machines in this city this year.

About the Des Moines Plan

MUCH is being said these days about the Des Moines plan, but in most sections of the country if you happened to ask Brown or Jones or Black just what the plan was you would probably get this reply:

"Why—er—er—it is a new scheme to get members for the meat boycott, of course. Why don't you read the newspapers and keep posted?"

This information, as a matter of fact, would come about as near to hitting the mark as the missile thrown by a woman usually does, but there are pretty good indications that before long your question will be promptly and correctly answered wherever asked. For the Des Moines plan of municipal government—a plan for governing cities by a commission—is spreading rapidly and has already been adopted by about seventy-five communities. To better understand the plan we must go back to the time when Galveston was almost annihilated by the storm several years ago. At the first meeting of the council after the disaster Alderman McMaster in an address to the body said:

"It strikes me, and I believe we are all of one mind, that we are up against one of the most momentous propositions that any city ever had to face," and without casting the slightest reflection upon any member of the council more than upon himself he went on to say that he did not think the thirteen men had the ability to handle the problem which confronted them. He didn't think the ability to bring order out of chaos was among them, and if the members by resigning could place the city on its feet quicker it was their duty to resign.

Recognizing the incapacity of the city officials, the citizens through a committee appointed at a public meeting prepared a new charter, which was almost unanimously sustained by public sentiment, indorsed by the government of state and enacted into law by the legislature. It provided for what is known as a commission form of government by five citizens, two of whom were to be elected by popular vote at large, and three, the mayor and two commissioners, to be appointed by the governor. Subsequently the court of original appeals held the appointments void. The court of civil appeals sustained the validity of the acts in all details. To avoid legal complications the citizens' committee secured a modification of the law and provided for the election of the mayor and four commissioners by popular vote. The system was inaugurated, the credit of the city restored, public improvements undertaken upon a business basis, the credit of the city raised to a very high standard, individual confidence in the future of the place returned, and in every respect the new plan of government became successful.

Influenced by this experiment, Houston adopted the system with slight modifications. Later on Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso secured similar charters. The movement for a simple commission form of government attracted general attention throughout the country, and, as stated, the plan so far, with some changes, has been adopted by about seventy-five communities.

Des Moines adopted the plan, with several changes, in June, 1907. The first commission took the oath of office April 6, 1908. The change from

A. J. MATHIS, MAYOR OF DES MOINES.

the old form to the new was not the result of a sporadic or spasmodic uprising of public feeling, but rather the culmination of a movement covering a period of several years. There had been considerable criticism of the practices of officials under the old plan, and the objections were only slightly remedied when reform officials were occasionally elected. It appeared that a change of system was what was needed. James G. Berryhill, a student of municipal government, made the initial suggestion, his idea being a division of the affairs of the city into five departments. Lawyers, the newspapers and people generally offered suggestions, and finally a committee drafted a charter.

The first mayor under the new system is A. J. Mathis. Mr. Mathis was formerly police judge. He is sixty-five years of age and has lived in Des Moines many years. He has a lucrative real estate business and is well to do. He is a Democrat in politics, and Des Moines is strongly Republican, an indication that the new plan caused the people to consider a

Government by Commission

man's business qualifications rather than his politics in selecting a mayor. The defeated candidates were Republicans. Cedar Rapids has also successfully adopted the plan.

In the commission form of municipal government as developed in the Iowa city many advanced ideas have been adopted—the initiative, the referendum, the recall, direct primaries and appointment of all city employees by civil service rules.

The officers elected by the voters of the city are a mayor and four councilmen, who hold office for two years. The five compose the city council or commission, and it has the general legislative and executive powers over municipal matters. Nominations for these five officials are made by direct primaries without regard to party affiliations.

The two candidates for mayor and the eight candidates for councilmen securing the highest number of votes at the primary election are the only eligibles for these offices to be voted upon at the municipal election. On the ballots used for the election there are no references to the party affiliations of the nominees. A public canvass of all the votes cast in an election

JAMES G. BERRYHILL.

must be made by the city clerk the day following, and the results must be published.

The five members of the council or commission have a right to vote on every question brought before it, and the affirmative vote of at least three is necessary to pass any resolution or ordinance. On every vote the law requires the yeas and nays are called and recorded. The mayor has no power to veto any measure passed by the council.

The executive and administrative powers, authority and duties are divided among five departments. These are the department of public affairs, department of accounts and finance, department of public safety, department of streets and public improvements and department of parks and public property. The mayor presides over the department of public affairs, and one councilman presides over each of the other departments, the designation to be made by the council at its first meeting after the election.

Every ordinance, franchise and contract, it is provided, must be open to public inspection seven days before its final passage, and all franchises to public service corporations must be submitted to a vote of the people for approval.

The council also appoints a civil service commission of three members, and it holds examinations upon the basis of which all appointments of city employees are to be made. The law on this point is designed to substitute personal merit for political pull in securing and holding positions as city employees.

The law also provides that if the council does not pass needed legislation the voters can petition the council. After a petition signed by 25 per cent of the voters, asking for a certain ordinance, has been filed the council can pass the ordinance or submit it at an election to the people. If the council passes an ordinance which is not satisfactory a protest can be made by a similar procedure to that provided for asking for a new ordinance.

In the east Buffalo is one of the cities that may try this form of government. The Buffalo charter revision plan provides for the nomination by petition and election at large by a simple majority every four years of four councilmen and a mayor to be the responsible heads of the city government. The council is empowered to fill any vacancy that may occur in it between municipal elections.

The proposed municipal ballot is a novelty. The bill provides that any candidate receiving a majority of the first choice vote shall be declared elected. If no candidate receives such a majority, then the second choice vote shall be added, and the candidates receiving a majority of the aggregate of such votes shall be entitled to the offices. If none of the candidates should have received a majority, then the third choice votes are added, and the candidates receiving the highest number of first, second and third choice votes get their certificates of election.

AGE CAME QUICKLY.

For It Must Have Seemed a Long Time Between Drinks.

This story has to do with the captivity of Governor Isham G. Harris and Senator Bate of Tennessee in the penitentiary at Nashville as prisoners of war during the sixties. After an unaccustomed period of abstinence, somewhat longer than that preserved by the governors of North and South Carolina, the governor and the senator cast about for a means to the alleviation of their consuming thirst. In the course of time an old coffeepot and other necessities fell into their hands, and from their rations they managed to save out a little corn now and then.

From this point it is as well to let Huntsman tell the story in the words of Governor Harris:

"'Well, seh, we made three quahts of the finest whisky yo' ereh samp'led. But what do yo' think, seh? One of the inhuman gyards, seh, found two of them wheah we had secreted them an' took them from us at th' p'int of his bay'nit, seh!'

"'And what did you do with the other quart?' Huntsman asked.

"'We aged it and drank it, seh,' said the governor.

"'How long did you age it, governor?' said Huntsman.

"'Fo' days,' was the dignified response."—Louisville Times.

The Rule of Three.

A man who had been timidly thinking about matrimony for several years and who had finally goaded himself to the point of becoming engaged took his seat at his desk in a rather thoughtful mood the other morning. Finally he turned to the man at the next desk and said:

"I say, old man, can you tell me what is meant by the rule of three? My girl asked me about it last night. Never heard of it before."

"Well," said the man at the next desk, who was adorned with a frayed collar and an incipient bald spot on his head, "if you can wait till you're married and live with your wife, her ancient maiden sister and their mother you will know the rule of three all right."

The Dean's Grace.

A famous dean was once at dinner when, just as the cloth was removed, the subject of discourse happened to be that of extraordinary mortality among lawyers. "We have lost," said a gentleman, "not fewer than six eminent barristers in as many months." The dean, who was quite deaf, rose as his friend finished his remarks and gave the company grace, "For this and every other mercy make us truly thankful."

A Living Emetic.

A servant who did not find her way very promptly to the kitchen one morning was visited by her mistress, who found her in bed suffering from pain and violent sickness. She explained that she had a cold and had taken some medicine which had been recommended for the children.

"How much did you take?" asked her mistress.

"Well, mum, I went by the directions on the bottle. They said, 'Ten drops for an infant, thirty drops for an adult and a tablespoonful for an emetic.' I knew I wasn't an infant or adult, so I thought I must be an emetic, and the pesky stuff has pretty nigh turned me inside out."

Cheeriness.

Cheeriness is a thing to be more profoundly grateful for than all that genius ever inspired or talent ever accomplished. Next best to natural, spontaneous cheeriness is deliberate, intended and persistent cheeriness, which we can create, can cultivate and can so foster and cherish that after a few years the world will never suspect that it was not an hereditary gift.—Helen Hunt Jackson.

Forestalled.

"Yes, it is true," said a detective, "that we catch criminals more frequently than we used to. It is true, too, that, knowing the criminal's ways, we forestall him—we take preventive measures that reduce crime enormously.

"We are like," he resumed, "the alert deacon. This deacon was passing the collection plate one Sunday morning. When he came to a certain penurious citizen he noticed that the man extended toward the plate not a hand with a coin displayed between finger and thumb, but a tightly closed fist.

"The deacon frowned at the fist and jerked the plate back from it.

"'Give it to me, Mr. Keene,' he whispered audibly. 'One has just come off my vest.'"

Who They Were.

One of the women teachers went to the principal of a school in New York the other day. "Mr. Mark," she said, "I think you had better go upstairs. A substitute teacher is on duty up there, and I am afraid she is having a terrible time. The noise is so terrific the children down here scarcely can study."

The principal went up the stairs two steps at a time, and the noise soon ceased. When he returned to the lower room his face was grim. "Miss Henderson," he said, "if you hear any more of those noises let me know at once."

"Indeed, I will," she replied. "It is simply outrageous that parents or guardians should bring their children up so they will behave that way. Did you find out who the children were?"

"Yes, I found out," the principal said scowlingly. "One is your nephew, and the other is my son," he replied, and the woman teacher almost collapsed.

Annual Silk Sale Day MONDAY, FEB. 14

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THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

We shall at this time offer the accumulations of our stock at a very great reduction. Many desirable Silks will be marked at ½ of former prices.

It is also the season that we give our customers special advantages in price on the newest effects in Silks. These include Plain and Figured Foulards, Taffetas, China and India Silks, Satin Linings, &c.

The Printed Foulards are in Dress Patterns, only one of each style.

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News Stand, B. & M. Station.
News Stand, Ferry Landing.
S. A. Preble, South St.
C. A. Norton, Greenland.
W. C. Hildreth, York Beach, Me.
J. L. Holland, York Village, Me.
H. M. Curtis, New Castle.
Batchelder's News Stand, Exeter.
W. C. Walker, Rye.
Lloyd Shapleigh, Kittery, Me.
Ernest Baker, Kittery, Me.
Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Me.
Norman Dunbar, Kittery, Me.
Louis Keene, Kittery, Me.
Russell Brackett, Kittery, Me.
Elmer Blaney, Kittery, Me.
Newton Spinney, Kittery, Me.
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Arthur Seawards, Kittery Point, Me.
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Roland Bedell, Kittery Point, Me.
W. F. Cousins, Ogunquit, Me.
Murray Nelson, South Eliot, Me.
L. P. Spinney, South Eliot, Me.
Ralph Villars, Exeter.
Raymond Tucker, Eliot, Me.
George Guptill, New Castle, N. H.
Arthur Belanger, Newmarket, N. H.

LOCAL DASHES.

No police court today.

Scissors ground at Horne's.

Are you making sacrifices for Lent.

Have you sent your best girl a valentine?

Trade at home and help boom Portsmouth.

All up for a little and to the new city band.

Fine program of pictures and vaudeville at Music Hall tonight.

If you have anything you want to sell advertise it in the Herald.

The 9 o'clock club have it on them all with the new comf'y gown.

Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.

The local police should be prepared for a little something doing.

The live news of the city can only be found in the Herald every day.

Have your shoes repaired at John Molt's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

Strawberry Bank Grange has decided to hold a Grand Bazar on March 3 and 4.

Biddeford has three French-American candidates who want to be mayor of that city.

See Sherman and Washburn's great moving pictures and vaudeville at Music Hall tonight.

In no better way can you help Portsmouth expand than by patronizing the local merchants.

The Herald, the paper published in the interest of the people and a bigger and busier Portsmouth.

The firemen are decidedly interested in the hook and ladder truck matter which will probably come before the city councils tonight.

Fresh Haddies smoked at home, fresh Haddock and Cod, Oysters, pure and contain no ice or water, Halibut, Eels, Tongues and Cheeks, Spawns, Hampton river Clams; will shuck while you wait at J. O. Downs.

HALLEY'S COMET

Ann Arbor, Feb. 1.—Prof. W. J. Hussey, astronomer of the University of Michigan, ridicules the idea that any danger to life might result when the earth passes through the tail of Halley's comet. "All comets are of the same chemical nature," and Prof Hussey. "The earth has passed through comets' tails before and no bad effects have been felt. The comet is 14,000,000 miles away, and the gas from it will not be sufficient to produce any noticeable effect."

MRS. EMMA N. KIDDER

The Widow of William G. Kidder is Dead in Somerville, Mass.

After a brief illness of pneumonia, Mrs. Emma N. Kidder passed away at her home in Somerville, Mass., on Monday, Feb. 8, at the age of sixty-four years.

Her husband, Mr. William G. Kidder, who died some years ago, came to Portsmouth to become the teacher at the Cabot street school. Here he married Miss Emma, daughter of the late Benjamin Norton, and sister of Mr. Plummer D. Norton.

She was a well known and beloved member of class associates, some of whom are still living in Portsmouth.

Her children, one daughter and two sons, survive her. Mr. Kidder went from Portsmouth to Bath, Me., his birthplace (?), to engage in the apothecary business, and subsequently removed to Somerville.

BAPTIST WOMEN

Conducted a Notable Missionary on Wednesday Evening

The Baptist Women's Missionary society kept open house at the chapel on Middle street Wednesday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Samuel Moses, president.

A tasteful supper was served, the committee on which was Mrs. J. W. Shannon, Mrs. Marden, Mrs. W. H. Lovell, Mrs. Mary Morrissey and Mrs. Cyrus Rand.

Piano duets were given by Hope and Wallace Akerman and by Master Shaw and Marjorie Shaw; and recitations by Milicent Seavey and Helen Day.

The feature of the evening was a lecture by Rev. Arnaldo Natino on his travels in Italy. Mr. Natino was assisted by three young Italian men who gave selections on the guitar and mandolins.

A TAMPA ITEM

Mr. O. L. Frisbee received the official greeting of J. A. Chisholm, K. C., mayor of Halifax, N. S., to the mayor of Tampa and forwarded the same today.

The greetings are from a city where the late Henry B. Plant increased the shipping facilities to the city that Mr. Plant founded.

Mr. Plant's many summers at the Isles of Shoals and the sending of this message via a Portsmouth citizen make it of much interest here.

FUNERAL OF W. A. WHITE, JR.

The funeral of William A. White, Jr., was held at half-past one o'clock this afternoon at his parents' home, No. 149 Market street Rev. Irving F. Barnes conducting the service. The remains were taken to the South cemetery.

The funeral director was O. W. Ham.

FUNERAL OF MISS GREENLEAF

The funeral of Miss Nellie Greenleaf was held in the chapel at O. W. Ham's undertaking rooms at two o'clock this afternoon Rev. William P. Stanley conducting the service. The body was taken to the South cemetery.

Miss Greenleaf died in Brooklyn, N. Y., and the remains were brought here today.

AT NAVY YARD

Called Twenty-Four Men Today

The Patapsco First Trip After Repairs

Painters and Boatbuilders Called

A call was made today in the hull division of the manufacturing department for twenty-four men including ten painters, seven boat builders and seven boat builders' helpers.

Tug Makes Trial Trips

The repairs on the tug Patapsco were completed on Wednesday and Chief Boatswain T. J. Norcott commanding the boat gave her a trial trip outside with good results from the short trip.

Gone to Washington for Court Martial Men

Chief Master at Arms F. T. Mayes of the U. S. S. Southery left for Washington today and will return with a detachment of court martial men for the prison ship.

Storm Signals Ordered Up

The northwest storm signals were ordered displayed from the wireless station today.

New Coxswain for the Barge

Coxswain Foss, a native of Rochester N. H., has been ordered to duty here relieving Coxwain Peterson of the commandant's steam launch, who goes to Boston yard.

Watched the Work

Many of the yard officials connected with the Masonic fraternity enjoyed the ceremonies at St. John's lodge in this city on Wednesday evening

Finger of Right Hand Injured

James F. Kane, an employe of the boiler shop in the machinery division sustained a painful injury of a finger of the right hand while at work on the U. S. S. Maine today.

Forty Men Furloughed for Thirty Days

Beginning on Wednesday forty of employes in the hull division went on a furlough of thirty days.

Nothing Doing on the Ajax

With two or more surveys held on the collier Ajax relative to work it is still a puzzle to the yard officials what the navy department will finally do with this vessel.

Allowance Books Are Here

More stores for the torpedo boat destroyers Drayton and Paulding, now building at Bath are being received at the yard. The allowance books for these ships are now in the hands of the general storekeeper here.

This Will Keep Good Men at Many Yards

A feature in the furloughing of yard men for thirty days is the fact that the government will by this method avoid the loss of good mechanics, who generally seek work in other places when they are discharged outright, many of whom never return to the navy yard for employment after being finally suspended. This matter of furloughing the men to save the good mechanics made a good impression on the secretary of the navy and his assistant, who at once realized the same and took such action, instead of allowing discharges.

An Important Question—The Secretary Says It's Up to the Men

At the convention of representatives of the Navy League of yard employes held at Washington last month, it is understood that the delegates had a long interview with the assistant secretary of the navy, Winthrop regarding prison labor at navy yards. The secretary admitted that much complaint had reached him relative to this matter and he in turn put the question up to the representatives of these bodies, telling them that if they could suggest anything different, whereby these court martial men could be worked with no interference to the work of registered men, it was up to them to do so and guaranteed that anything they might offer as a reasonable remedy covering this question would receive the strongest consideration. It will be seen that the secretary was decidedly fair in the matter and those who he addressed admit the fairness of this naval official in every way.

FUNERAL OF HOWARD FRISBEE

The funeral of Howard S. Frisbee was held in the Court Street Christian church at half past two o'clock this afternoon, the pastor, Rev. Frank H. Gardner, conducting the service. The funeral ritual of the Odd Fellows was enacted by the officers and brethren of Osgood lodge.

The remains were laid in the receiving tomb of the undertaker, H. W. Nickerson.

PERSONALS.

Thomas B. Ruxton is a visitor in Boston today.

T. A. Ward was in Lynn and Boston yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Colbath of Dover passed Wednesday here.

Russell Ellis of Boston was here on business, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Oliver are passing the day in Boston.

John W. Warner of North Hampton was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Chadbourne of New York is the guest of relatives in this city.

Arthur Spinney of the Kittery yacht club is building a speedy motor boat for this season.

Ralph McCarthy of Harvard college has been making a short visit to his home in this city.

Miss Tucker of Highland street has been taken to the hospital for a surgical operation.

John Deveney left on Wednesday for Hanover, when he will pass the remainder of the winter.

Major Henry Leonard, U. S. M. C., who has been in Boston on the court-martial, returned to this city on Wednesday.

George A. Blaisdell of Rochester, formerly a well known business man of this city, is passing a few days in the place of his nativity.

Division Superintendent Sturtevant of the Atlantic Shore Line was here on Wednesday, talking with a special committee of the board of trade.

HARRY THAW AGAIN

Has a New Scheme to Get Out of Matteawan Asylum

New York, Feb. 10.—Harry K. Thaw want to be transferred from the State Insane Asylum at Matteawan to another asylum. He asserts that he is badly treated, his health impaired and his life is in danger. Justice Arthur S. Tompkins yesterday in Nyack appointed William Van Almee as referee. Hearings will be held in Matteawan. The charges were pronounced false by the superintendent and assistant superintendent.

Thaw's petition was double-barrelled, the first part of it asking for his discharge on the ground that he had been committed improperly. He urged that as Matteawan is intended only for insane criminals it is no place for him, his acquittal because of insanity having relieved him of criminality. On this claim Justice Mills, following his decision at White Plains that Thaw was insane, granted an order to show cause why Thaw should not be discharged. Justice Thompkins made short work of the order, quoting that the White Plains record to show that Thaw had recently been adjudged a victim of paranoia and citing the insanity law which says that Matteawan is intended for a person "who still manifests criminal tendencies."

ON BROAD LINES

Senate Investigation of Increase of Prices of Necessaries

Washington, Feb. 10.—As finally determined the investigation into the increase of prices of food and other necessaries of life which the senate is about to enter upon, will cover a broad field. The measure providing for such investigation was passed on Wednesday with comparatively little discussion.

It authorizes an inquiry by a special committee of seven senators into the general enhancement of values, covering not only foods and clothing but many other articles used in everyday life. The investigation also will cover the questions of salaries, earnings and the tariff. Not only will prices in the markets be included but also those at the farm and the factory.

SUGAR COMPANY PAYS $604,304

Gives Sum to Government for Shortages in Duties

New York, Feb. 10.—The National Sugar Refining Company has formally turned over to the United States treasury the sum of $604,304, due the government for shortage in duties on sugar in 1907 and 1908. In announcing the settlement W. T. Dennison who is assisting in the prosecution of the sugar frauds, said:

"This settlement in no wise affects the criminal prosecutions of any individuals who may be shown to have been responsible for any criminal frauds."

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IS STILL AT LARGE

Bogus Check Artist Who was in the City

Some Whom He Approached are Congratulating Themselves

While a good number of the business man of this city received a touch from the phoney sea captain with his bogus checks, there were many others about town who had a call from his Highness, "Mr. Briggs," but they did not bite. What appealed to some of those that were touched was the way this gent spent his money or somebody else's money after it got into his hands. He was especially strong in barrooms where everybody was welcome the the best of boose was none too good. It is certain that a few of these saloonkeepers will quickly recognize this man without a photograph when he comes this way again. Had he connected on the amount he sought in every place that he appeared he would have had a bundle large enough to choke a cow. Anyhow, he did a very artistic job as it was and it can be called a grand day's clearing up.

In one grocery store where he had $70.00 worth of groceries and ship stores put up to await for the vessel of which he said he was captain and took the rest of the value in money on the bum check they are still waiting for Captain Briggs and his ship and the lot of groceries were still on the floor this morning.

His partner, who was the innocent party in the game and who expected a job as cook, was released by the police today as there was no evidence to hold him any longer.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

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40 " "	.....	.65
60 " "	.....	.90
100 " "	.....	1.10
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